

ALLIES RECAPTURE FRENCH VILLAGE

BRITISH TROOPS HOLD VILLERS--BRETONNEUX

Field Marshal Haig Reports Capture of More Than 600 Prisoners in That Region Retirement of Allied Forces Further North on Line From Bailleul to Wytschaete.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 25.—Australian and English troops have recaptured Villers-Bretonneux and taken more than 600 prisoners in that region, Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters tonight.

Further to the north on a line from Bailleul to Wytschaete there has been very heavy fighting and the allied troops were obliged to withdraw from their positions.

The statement says: "The French and British positions from north of Bailleul to east of Wytschaete have been heavily attacked all day. There was fighting of great severity on the whole of this front, particularly in the neighborhood of Brantoutre, Kimmel and Vistrat.

"In the course of repeated attacks and counter-attacks the allied troops have been compelled to withdraw from the positions they held this morning and the fighting continues.

"South of the Somme several counter-attacks launched by Australian and English troops last night against the positions gained by the enemy yesterday in and around Villers-Bretonneux carried our line onward to within a short distance of our former front and resulted in the capture of more than 600 prisoners. The village is now in our hands."

SENATE DRAFT BILL NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

House Adopts Resolution Amending Selective Service Bill

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 25.—The house late today adopted the senate resolution for the registration for military service of young men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5 last. The measure now goes to conference.

An amendment offered by Representative Hull of Iowa, and adopted 119 to 81, provides that men registered under the bill shall be placed at the bottom of the classes to which they may be assigned.

The house sustained the military committee in striking out a provision of the bill as it passed the senate which would exempt from registration those eligibles who have entered medical or divinity school since June 5 last.

VINDICTIVE COMMANDER DESCRIBES RAID

Correspondent Visits Cruiser as Guest of Captain Carpenter

(By Associated Press) ABROAD H. M. S. VINDICTIVE IN DOVER HARBOR, April 25.—A correspondent of The Associated Press visited the Cruiser Vindictive today as the guest of Captain Alfred F. B. Carpenter, who commanded her in the expedition last Tuesday against the German submarine base at Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast.

Captain Carpenter received the correspondent with his arm in a sling from a shell splinter wound. The ship showed innumerable signs of conflict, her decks and superstructure being covered with the scars of shells and machine gun hits. The commander during the attack was at the end of the bridge in a small steel box or cabin which has been specially constructed to house a flame thrower. In the course of a long account of the part taken by the Vindictive in the raid Captain Carpenter said to The Associated Press:

"Our chief purpose in the expedition was to distract the attention of the battery while the block ships ran in, especially the battery of 11-inch guns which occupied a commanding position at the tip of the mole. Our ship was elaborately prepared for the business of landing soldiers on the mole which is of stone forty feet high and fifteen feet above the water. The ship was equipped with specially built ladders of wood two feet wide.

"As there was nothing to tie up to we merely dropped anchor there while the Daffodil kept us against the mole with her nose against the opposite side of our ship. In the fairly heavy sea two of our three gangways were smashed, but the third held and five hundred men swarmed up this on the mole. This gangway was two feet wide and thirty feet long.

"The men who went up it included three hundred marines and one hundred and fifty storming seamen from the Vindictive and fifty or so from the Daffodil. They swarmed up the steel gangway carrying hand grenades and Lewis guns. No Germans succeeded in approaching the gangway, but a hard hand-to-hand fight took place about 200 yards up the mole toward the shore.

Protected By Wall. "The Vindictive's bow was pointed toward the shore so the bridge got the full effect of enemy fire from the shore batteries. One shell exploded against the pilot house killing nearly all of its ten occupants. Another burst in the fight top killing a lieutenant and eight men who were doing excellent work with two pom-poms and four machine guns. The battery of eleven inch guns was at the end of the mole was only 300 yards away and it kept trying to reach us. Only a few German shells hit our hull because it was well protected by the wall of the mole, but the upperstructure, masts, stack and ventilators showed above the wall and were riddled. A considerable proportion of our casualties were caused by splinters from these upper works.

Commends Daffodil. "Meanwhile the Daffodil continued to push us against the wall as if no battle was on and if the Daffodil had failed to do this none of the landing party would have been able to return to the ship. Twenty five minutes after the Vindictive had reached the wall the first block ship passed in and headed for the canal. Two others followed in leisurely fashion while we kept up the fight on the mole. One of the block ships stranded outside the canal, but the others got to where three hundred yards inside where they were successful in suiting across the entrance. One difficulty we had in preparing

THREE LOSE LIVES WHEN PASSENGER LINER OVERTURNS

St. Paul Sinks At Atlantic Pier Just Prior To Loading

(By Associated Press) AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 25.—The American Line Steamship St. Paul, a famous passenger liner, overturned and sank at her pier here today while being warped in to a pier preparatory to loading for a trip to Europe. Three men probably lost their lives in the accident.

At the time the St. Paul was not under steam, but was being brought by tugs from a drydock where for the last week she had been under repairs. On her at the time were several hundred men—a majority of them employees of the drydock—who had been sent in to assist in completing their work while she was being loaded. There was no cargo aboard. The steamer now is lying on her port side with about ten feet of her hull amidship above the water and is completely submerged both fore and aft.

A statement issued by the company shortly after the accident occurred said that three men known to have been on board were missing and that it was feared they had been lost. Whether it was believed these men were trapped below decks as the ship went over, or were drowned by jumping overboard, could not be ascertained.

A general alarm was sounded through the ship when it was seen that she was in danger and as fully ten minutes lapsed before she turned over, it is thought most, if not all the men reached the deck. A large number of the men escaped by simply climbing over the rail and on to the exposed side of the vessel as it came uppermost while others leaped into the water and were picked up by the tugs.

Several possible causes for the accident were advanced, but owing to the uncertainty surrounding it no definite statement was given out and will not be officials of the line said until officers of the navy and federal officials and representatives of the company can complete an investigation which was begun immediately. One of the causes advanced was that the ship which was being warped into the pier by lines from the shore and assisted by tugs pushing, listed so far that water entered open coal ports. Another explanation offered was that the ship's sea chests might have been open, either by accident or design.

Steps to salvage the vessel were promptly begun and a number of large wrecking barges, tugs and floating derricks are tonight engaged in the work. Officers of the company said tonight they expected to complete the work of raising the steamer early next week.

COURT RULES SECTION OF LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 25.—The United States district court of appeals today held that section two of the Harrison narcotic law relating to the dispensing of drugs, is unconstitutional. This invalidated twelve of the thirteen counts on which Dr. Arthur L. Blount was recently convicted, but his conviction on the thirteenth count which under another section of the law, charged using his license as a physician as a subterfuge, was upheld. Dr. Blount appealed from a sentence of five years in prison. This, the upper court decided, he must serve.

The second section of the Harrison act deals with the regulation of the use of drugs by licensed physicians. The court held this was unconstitutional because congress has not the police powers which this section implies. The case had been watched with much interest thruout the nation as being the one big test of the Harrison act.

MORE EARTHQUAKES ARE RECORDED

(By Associated Press) SAN JACINTO, Cal., April 25.—Two more earthquake shocks occurred during last night, one at 8 o'clock and another at midnight. No damage was done but the severity of the earlier tremor caused many people to run out of buildings and houses. The second shock was felt plainly but caused no excitement.

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

News of Activities on the Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form by The Associated Press

The great double German drive in the Somme and Armentieres sectors, which began Wednesday morning, has developed into a terrific struggle. The tide of battle has surged to and fro during the last two days with the decision still in the balance. The British having been forced back out of Villers-Bretonneux, launched a counter-attack and swept the Germans back almost to the lines which were held before the present fighting began. The French have been driven back out of Hangard-en-Santerre, but are holding their positions close by while on the line southwest of Ypres the British have been compelled to withdraw slightly before furious attacks along the Meteren-Bailleul-Wytschaete line.

Bearing Their Share of Burden.

Wounded Americans are arriving at a hospital behind the French lines in the Somme sector showing that General Pershing's men are bearing their share of the burden of the great battle. Notwithstanding the frantic preparations made by the Germans for a continuance of their drive toward Amiens and the extreme violence of the fighting their gains thus far in that region have been very small.

No Great Gains Reported

Along the line from Albert south to Castel, except at Hangard-en-Santerre, the German assaults have been hurled back by the allied forces, which are strongly posted on the higher ground to which they retired during the last days of the German drive in Picardy. It is unofficially reported that four to six German divisions, or from 48,000 to 72,000 men, have been hurled at the British and French lines since the German retirement of the British in this sector must have

SEEK PRESERVATION OF LAW AND ORDER

Special Representative of Department of Justice Will Cooperate with State Officials in Suppression of Mob Violence.

(By Associated Press) Springfield, Ill., April 25.—J. Herbert Cole, a special representative of the department of justice at Washington, established headquarters here today to co-operate with Governor Frank O. Lowden and state peace authorities in the prosecution of disloyalty and the suppression of mob violence in the name of patriotism.

Mr. Cole was sent into Illinois by the government in response to a request of Governor Lowden in consequence of disorders in this state which culminated recently in the lynching at Collinsville of Robert P. Prager for alleged sedition.

A program for bringing offenders against the nation's war cause to justice and for providing against a recurrence of disturbances like the Prager affair or others of minor significance was outlined at a conference late today in the office of Governor Lowden. In addition to the governor there were present Samuel Insull of Chicago, chairman of the state council of defense; Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby, chairman of the military committee of the council of defense; Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, and Assistant Attorney General Noah C. Bainum.

ARCTIC EXPLORER DANGEROUSLY ILL

(By Associated Press) FORT YUKON, Alaska, April 25.—Bringing with him an appeal for a doctor by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who lies dangerously ill on Herschel Island, a messenger reached here yesterday afternoon after a record-breaking trip on the long trail from the north. In a message carried by the courier, Stefansson told of being ill fifty days, after being stricken with typhoid and pneumonia, followed by complications.

A Northwest Mounted policeman and two Eskimos have at last ready died of typhoid, while several others are ill, the messenger said. A doctor already is on his way to Herschel Island from here, starting several days ago upon learning of Stefansson's illness.

INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF FIRE

(By Associated Press) JAMAICA, O., April 25.—Federal agents today are investigating three fires which broke out simultaneously in the Lake Erie and Western railroad shops here last night and practically destroyed the plant, valued at \$500,000.

Will Plantius, who says his home is Cicero, Ind., an employee of the shops, was arrested. Officials decline to say why he is held.

NO PROGRESS RECORDED. Peoria, Ill., April 25.—No progress was recorded today in the process of selecting a jury to try Edgar A. Strauss, former banker president charged with the murder of Berne M. Mead, bank cashier.

CRITICS RENEW OPPOSITION TO OVERMAN BILL

Speeches Prevent Expected Vote on Pending Amendments

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 25.—Critics of the Overman bill renewed today their vigorous opposition to its proposed authority for the president to reorganize government agencies and many speeches for and against the measure prevented the expected vote on pending restrictive amendments.

A surprise of the day was the introduction of a new amendment authorizing the president to appoint a single executive officer to control the aircraft program which Senator Overman stated he probably would accept.

Senator Wadsworth of New York, Republican, offered the new proposal, under which all applications for airplane production would be turned over to the man named by the president. Senators Thomas of Colorado and Kirby of Arkansas, Democratic members of the military committees promptly supported it, the former declaring it was necessary to clothe John D. Ryan, yesterday appointed director of aircraft production for the war department with necessary powers to make his work effective.

During today's debate under the agreement limiting speeches to half an hour, attacks on the bill were made by Senators Knox of Pennsylvania, Sherman of Illinois and Brandegee of Connecticut, while it was supported by Senator Fall of New Mexico, Republican and Senators Shafroth of Colorado; Kirby of Arkansas, Overman of North Carolina and other Democrats.

No "White Poodle"

Senator Brandegee, opposing any further grant of power, declared the president is a poor judge of men, has made "egregious mistakes" and is responsible for his appointees failure to co-ordinate. The senator also charged congress with lacking courage to oppose the president's policies, asserting that one third of Democratic senators do not in their hearts approve of the Overman measure. He added that he would not be like a "white poodle running between the capitol and the white house obeying orders."

Got Pacific Peg

In selecting Secretary Baker, he said, the president "got hold of a pacifist peg and jammed it into the muzzle of war hole." Senator Knox read letters of the president written several months ago disapproving proposals for government reorganization. He declared the president had done great things in conferring authority on Bernard M. Baruch, Charles M. Schwab and John D. Ryan without executive authority and the administration Democrats for the Overman bill.

DETECTIVE ARRESTED; DISLOYALTY CHARGED

(By Associated Press) CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 25.—Charles Schulte, an operative in the employ of the Detective Service Association and former city detective, was arrested here today by federal authorities on a charge of sedition and utterances. Schulte has been in Johnson county for several days probing the alleged hoarding of flour by farmers, and was arrested at Iowa City early in the week for impersonating a federal officer. He is charged with telling the farmers that this is a rich man's war and that they are allowed to purchase all the flour they wanted. His trial comes up Monday.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED

Camp Dodge, Ia., April 25.—Preparations were completed today for the reception of approximately 10,000 men who are to begin training tomorrow. They will come from Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and North Dakota.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

ILLINOIS: Unsettled weather Friday and Saturday, probably showers, somewhat warmer Friday; cooler Saturday.

TEMPERATURES

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:	
7 p.m. High Low	
Jacksonville, Ill.	45 48
Boston	52 56
Buffalo	48 50
New York	56 58
New Orleans	58 63
Chicago	44 48
Detroit	44 48
Omaha	58 60
Minneapolis	46 46
Helena	34 36
San Francisco	54 58
Jacksonville, Fla.	76 64

WOUNDED U. S. SOLDIERS NOW ARRIVING AT REAR

LOSSES OF THE MARINE BRIGADE ARE ANNOUNCED

Casualty List of Men With A. E. F. in France Totals 278

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 25.—The total losses of the brigade of Marines with the American expeditionary force in France so far reported was announced today by Major General Barnett, commandant of the corps, as 278, divided as follows:

Killed in action . . . 22.  
Died from wounds . . . 10.  
Died from accident . . . 2.  
Wounded in action . . . 244.  
All the dead are enlisted men, but eight officers, two captains and six lieutenants, were among the wounded. Five of the enlisted men were slightly wounded, but General Barnett's statement did not show whether the officers and other men were severely or slightly hurt.

Most of the casualties were in one company, which, General Barnett said, lost a total of 21 men killed and 140 wounded out of a personnel of 250. The dates on which the marines were killed and wounded were not made public nor was it indicated what part of the line the "soldiers of the sea" are holding or in what actions they have participated. Such information is withheld for military reasons.

It is known however, that the marines have been holding a front line trench sector for several weeks, having been moved up to the battle line after doing police duty along the American lines of communication since they went to France with the vanguard of General Pershing's forces last summer.

Today's list was the first marine corps casualty list made public and included all names up to April 23. Since the marines are considered an integral part of the army in France, officials of the corps had expected their casualties to be included in those of the army announced by the war department.

Inquiry however, developed that such was not the case and the compiling of a complete list was ordered by General Barnett. It was regarded as probable that some of the names announced today previously had been issued by the war department in the regular army lists made public daily.

The Casualty List.

The list of the marine casualties in France contain the names of four officers, Captain F. W. Karstaedt, and First Lieutenant Louis R. Jones, First Lieutenant C. B. Maynard and First Lieutenant Fred W. Clarke, Jr., all wounded.

The following additional names of officers wounded in action were given out by the navy department: Captain A. B. Miller, First Lieutenants William H. Kirk, Harold D. Shannon, Harry H. Barber.

Killed in Action.

Sergeants—Albert Rada, Jr., Edward G. Warren. Should be Charles E. K. Toth, John Fornall, John L. Kuhn, Norman R. Jackson. Privates—Emil H. Gehrkke, John Stekyburg, Edward Brober, Leo Watermeier, Lester H. Arthur, Rene J. Titus, Walter J. Ward, Edmund Bollack, Hugh B. Rodenbo, Edward C. Gehlert, Glenn Samples, Alfred E. Schadel, Allen W. Jewett, William E. Giles, Hohann.

Died From Wounds.

Privates—John White, Lawrence G. Beabout, Ely Wittstein, Claude L. Wilkinson, Eugene C. Davis, Walter Reynolds. Sergeants—Roscoe Bledsoe, Cecil Grimes, Harry R. Williams, Leslie H. Arthur.

Sergeant Killed.

Sergeant Bernard J. Rowan. Private Charles D. Graham. Captains—F. W. Karstaedt, A. B. Miller. First Lieutenants—C. B. Maynard, Fred W. Clarke, Jr., Louis R. Jones, William H. Kirk, Harold D. Shannon, Harry H. Barber.

Sergeants—Joseph Weitzell, Odlin Kass, Leo H. Hennes, Lloyd E. Batties, Wilbert Blackford, LeRoy Bailey, Dudley L.

One Hundred and Twenty-Eight American Wounded and Sick Reach Hospital 25—Are From Units Fighting Side by Side With French and British Forces on Flanders Front.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 25.—American soldiers wounded in the great battle which now is being waged are already arriving at the rear. American wounded and sick to the number of one hundred and twenty-eight have reached Hospital 25. They are from units engaged in fighting side by side with French and British in stemming the German advance.

Hospital 25 is one of the new institutions established behind the line as it stood after the allies stopped the recent German drive in Picardy.

Few of the Americans remained at the hospital very long, being taken further to the rear.

Sixteen girl students of Smith College are working in day and night shifts at this point and are operating a well arranged canteen at the railroad station for the soldiers coming thru on the hospital trains.

Mrs. Clark, the Misses Justice, Brogan and Scott, and M. L. Ralthis and E. W. Lowrey, of the American Red Cross have tendered notable service at the hospital.

LIBERTY DAY TO BE CELEBRATED BY NATION TODAY

Demonstrations Expected to Speed Up Sale of Bonds

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 25.—Liberty Day will be celebrated tomorrow by the nation with patriotic demonstrations in practically every city and town to speed the sale of Liberty Bonds.

Subscriptions by tomorrow night are expected to be well above the \$2,000,000,000 or two thirds of the minimum goal. In big cities, special efforts will be made to get banks and corporations to turn in their pledges, held back heretofore for a multitude of business reasons and local campaign committees sent word tonight that the day's sales undoubtedly would break records for the campaign.

In many states a legal holiday has been declared and in others arrangements have been made for business houses and factories to close for part of the day to allow citizens to participate in Liberty parades or to make house to house canvasses for subscriptions.

In Washington government clerks will be released from work to march in a great procession down Pennsylvania Avenue. Many high officials have enrolled tonight to march. Subscription reports lagged today, adding only \$108,000,000 to previous reports and making the total \$1,888,785,050. Officials had looked for a much larger figure for today than even the \$129,000,000 daily average which must be maintained to reach the \$3,000,000,000 by the end of next week, the close of the campaign. The standing of federal reserve districts did not change materially. Subscriptions and percentage records show Minneapolis \$113.96, 250 or 107 per cent; St. Louis \$136,176,800 or 104 per cent and Chicago \$300,770,700 or seventy per cent. The Kansas City district committee believes that district has attained its quota, but there are no official corroborative figures.



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## SOLDIERS FROM FRONT SPREAD PATRIOTISM.

Thursday was a very unfavorable day for a patriotic demonstration—that is, from the weather standpoint. Nevertheless, the ardor of Jacksonville and Morgan county people was not diminished by the continuous rain and the interest in the war relief train and the articles it bore were unflagging. Only a part of the citizens were able to see the exhibit which if the weather had been fair would have been given in the open where all might view it.

But the greatest interest attached to the soldiers in the party—wounded men and direct from the front, men who know the actualities about trench warfare. Those who talked with these limping heroes were greatly impressed by the fact that the uppermost thought in the minds of these men seems to be getting well enough to return to the battle line. One of the men has his neck in a plaster cast, another has his hip so badly shattered that walking is a painful operation. Others have wounds almost as severe. Yet these men talk modestly of what they had done and seen and

their eyes snap with intensity when the conversation turns to their possible return to the war front.

The Jacksonville people who heard these soldiers got a new touch of patriotism. Hundreds who were only able to see these soldiers felt the contagion of patriotism. If people here were to see a whole company of returned soldiers every able-bodied man of draft age would be seeking army service and older men, jealous because they could not bear arms, would with unstinted generosity, turn their dollars to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Liberty Loan, Thrift Stamps and other avenues for patriotic war time activities.

## GOOD EFFECTS OF LOYALTY DAY.

Each county in Illinois that has had a "Loyalty Day" canvass for organization under the Mercer County plan is enthusiastic over the result.

The following report from Chairman W. H. Dyer of the local Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense for Kankakee County shows what happened there:

"It gives me great pleasure to say that 'Loyalty Day' in Kankakee County was a grand success. Practically everyone in the County who was home on that day signed a card. In every district we found a profusion of volunteer workers. I do not believe there are fifty people in the County who have not signed the cards."

"It has been observed that as a result of this canvass several hundred people, the last two or three days before Loyalty Day, started buying Thrift Stamps, and Red Cross memberships were large the last few days before the Loyalty Cards were signed."

"People who have never been right upon the war questions have finally come out in the open and declared their allegiance to the United States and signified their willingness affirmatively to participate in war work in the

future. People who have been loyal all the time have acquired the habit of saying what they think about the war and are getting so that they are willing to let what they hear about the disloyal. Their unwillingness heretofore has been a severe handicap in attempting to get evidence against those who are disloyal.

"In addition to the information asked for on the back of the card which you sent out, we added the following:

"Have you contributed to the Red Cross?"

"Have you purchased Liberty Bonds?"

"Have you purchased Thrift Stamps?"

"It seems that in anticipation of these questions a great many people decided to invest so that they could answer in the affirmative."

## THE Y. M. C. A. NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.

The local Y. M. C. A. has just announced preparations for a campaign for funds to begin next Tuesday and continue thru Saturday. The purpose is to raise the necessary funds for the conduct of the institution thru the year and also make a payment upon the existing mortgage. That the average Y. M. C. A. does not secure thru membership fees enough to pay current expenses is a well known fact, and the additional funds must be secured by subscription or thru some permanent endowment. The local institution is not fortunate enough to have such an endowment and therefore the only way to raise the fund is by subscription.

It is stated that because of the war fifty of those who have held membership are in the army service and this fact has occasioned some loss of funds. Now that the army Y. M. C. A. has such a large responsibility at home and abroad in making such a large contribution in maintaining the morale of the troops, Y. M. C. A. work has taken on a new importance. The local institution needs to be maintained, if for no other reason, because of its relationship to the broader and larger work. The Y. M. C. A. is the center of the association work in the district. There are many arguments in favor of the Y. M. C. A. as a place where boys and young men may have the right surroundings and where evil influences may be combated. The various departments of work are of importance and the association here, especially at this time, should not suffer for lack of funds.

## STUDY THE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION.

The county superintendent of schools, acting in accordance with the law, has called an election upon the community high school question. The people in Jacksonville and within an area extending five or six miles in each direction, will vote upon the question of establishing such a school to be maintained by taxation on the property included within the district.

At this time comparatively few people know very much about the community high school idea, the plan of operation elsewhere or the probable cost of establishment and maintenance here. The state department of public instruction is understood to be very heartily in favor of the community high school plan as one calculated to furnish high school facilities to the larger number of pupils. At a recent session of the legislature a bill was passed providing that all territory in the county not maintaining a high school shall be organized into a non-high school district, the taxes from which shall pay the tuition of pupils therein when sent to high schools located in other districts. This law manifested the general demand that there is for high school education.

The community high school problem is one of large dimensions with arguments on both sides, and it is a question which should be thoroughly discussed in public meetings and in newspaper articles before election day arrives, so that the people may make up their minds as to the merits of the case, and thus vote intelligently.

## AN ENGLISH COMPLIMENT TO AMERICA'S STRENGTH.

The London Observer in a recent issue makes the plain acknowledgment that but for American intervention the cause of the Allies would have been lost. This has been commonly understood to be the case but not until recently has the thought been openly voiced by the press of England and France. The Observer in a very graceful way apologizes for the length of time that it is taking the U. S. to get into the contest with a large force.

The United States will neither back down nor back out. If their organization for war is behind the time-table in some respects, let us remember that this has been inevitable owing to two things. First of all, owing to the Russian collapse American commitments have become huger in every respect than was expected at the outset. Secondly, all democracies are at a permanent disadvantage in organizing for war.

"That is why democracies must conquer or perish now. The more free and peaceful they are in their normal existence, the more they are embarrassed and delayed when imperilled by efficient despots. But though in the case of a country so big—with its nearer coast three thousand miles and the further coast six thousand miles away from the scene of war—the difficulties are vast, worse than those with which we ourselves had to grapple in the first eighteen months they will be as surely overcome. One thing is already certain.

"But for America's intervention the cause of the Allies would have been lost. She is giving her Navy, her ships and her shipbuilding, her food supplies, and her treasure, as well as the millions of her best manhood. Behind all now lies the final guarantee of her maritime and economic power. We on this side can hold on, fight on, with good heart and faith,

because we know that within a measurable period, surely, decisively, America's full coming in will make the League of Liberty far stronger in several ways than before Russia went out."

## SAVING THE CHILDREN.

More than usual interest attaches to the address to be given tonight at Central Christian church by Mrs. Ira Crouch Wood on child welfare work. It is at the request of the national government that special facts are now to be secured with regard to all the children of the country and the weights and measurements of all children under five years of age will be taken. The purpose is to get at certain physical facts with reference to children before they enter school.

Records show that before the war 1 per cent of the school children showed lack of proper nutrition and since the war began the percentage of those not properly nourished is 21 per cent. In order to remedy these conditions and also to get at the facts about physical condition of children under school age, the government has begun this special campaign. In England and in some other countries overseas special government measures have been adopted to improve the condition of children since the war began and notwithstanding the progress of the great conflict much has been accomplished in this way. It is well, indeed, that America is recognizing this problem and is planning for the necessary action.

## RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

## AN HOUR GAINED.

I set the clock an hour ahead, one night before I went to bed; 'twas at the government's request and I obeyed the mild behest. A greater sacrifice than that I'd gladly make, you bet your boots, was to set the clock an hour ahead; and now I get up with the birds and greet the dawn with fervent words; I see the good old sun arise and climb the well known eastern skies. It is a wondrous thing, I say, this breaking of another day. Like countless joys, I always slept while rosy faced Aurora swept night clouds and combed the sky, and let the best of life go by. While morning's miracles took place I scored a deep sepulchral bass; in my soft couch I lay asleep, and snored "The Cradle of the Deep." While morning spread its gorgeous hues, I snored, with rhythm deep and slow, "The Heart Bowed Down by Wisdom's admonition led, I set the clock an hour ahead; at 9 o'clock I made it 10, and now I get up with the hen, and see the greatest show on earth, and caper with exceeding mirth. The hour I gain at dawn of day is worth a fortnight in the hay.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

April 26, 1861—Message of Governor Yates to General Assembly: "To the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, Gentlemen: I have the honor to announce to your honorable body that 21,000 stands of arms, complete; 110,000 musket cartridges and 10 field pieces complete will arrive at Springfield at 1 o'clock this day." (Signed) Richard Yates, Governor.

## PROMISES TO GIVE MOONEY FAIR DEAL

SARACENTO, Cal., April 25.—Announcement that he would pay no attention whatever to organized sending of telegrams and letters nor strikes or other demonstrations designed to influence him in the case of Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to be hanged, was made today by Governor William D. Stephens.

An appeal for a pardon for Mooney, who was convicted of murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion July 22, 1916 in San Francisco, is pending before the governor.

Recent reports of plans of labor organizations in Seattle and other places to strike May 1 as a demonstration in behalf of Mooney, coupled with the receipt of many letters and telegrams, caused the governor to issue the statement, it was announced.

The governor's statement follows: "The Mooney case will have full and fair consideration, but in orderly fashion. Time is necessary to review the evidence and read the briefs. In the meantime, I shall pay no attention whatever to the organized sending of telegrams and letters nor to strikes or other demonstrations designed to influence me in the matter."

## DETROIT STREET CAR SERVICE TIED-UP

DETROIT, Mich., April 24.—Street car service in Detroit was brought to a standstill this morning as the result of the action of a small proportion of the motormen and conductors of the Detroit United Railway in voting late last night to suspend work. About 500 of the 3,000 car men voted for the strike without the sanction of their union officers and sent pickets to meet the men reporting for work this morning.

The car men are seeking increases in wages and changes in working conditions. An ultimatum has been presented to the street railway company demanding some action by Tuesday.

## LOSES FIVE NUMBERS IN GRADE.

Washington, April 24.—For telling a friend that the metal ship upon which he was serving was to sail for Europe soon with troops on board, Lieutenant Walter S. Carrington has been sentenced by a court martial to lose five numbers in his grade.

## FOOD CONSERVATION NOTES

The following article by Harry A. Eamshaw was published in a recent issue of The Tobacco World:

"The population contains a large percentage of people you have to wind up at the side with a key. Such people are loyal though, to be sure. They say, 'What's the matter with you? Ain't I doing my bit? When they came to me I subscribed to the Liberty Loan. When they asked me I gave money to the Red Cross. I have bought War Savings Stamps for my children. I never eat meat on meatless days. Whenever they play the Star Spangled Banner I stand up. What more do you want?"

"What more! Good God, do such people realize what this war means? Do they realize after paying all the taxes and buying all the bonds and denying ourselves every luxury and doing all the other things we are asked to do that we will still have to multiply our sacrifices by a thousand before we even approach the price paid by the people of Belgium and France?"

"Every man who isn't taking this war home to himself and making it a part of his life is a nonessential. Every man who does not make the cause of his country the subconscious thought back of every action of his daily life is not living up to the possibility of his citizenship. He is not doing his part in the glorious work for the liberation of humanity from despotism."

"The shouting must stop, and the shooting begin. We can afford to leave off singing 'The Star Spangled Banner' long enough to go out and work to keep the holy and sacred flag from defilement in the dirty paws of the German and also the laws that are dripping with the blood of murdered millions."

## Something Just As Good in Sea Food.

The following substitute fish are suggested by the New England Fish Exchange for saving money as well as meat: Instead of halibut, blue fish or smelts at 30 cents a pound, use whiting at 8 cents. Instead of halibut, cod, steak, or swordfish at 20 to 50 cents, try shark at 10 cents a pound. Instead of scallops, try squid at 8 cents a pound. Instead of mackerel, salmon, and other fancy fishes, use ray at 8 or 10 cents. These substitute fish are all considered delicious abroad and bring high prices there. They are on sale at the fish markets in foreign sections of our cities and reported in good supply, with no indication of an immediate increase in prices.

## Water Damage to Flour

It is a well known fact among sailors that flour will not only float after immersion in sea water but suffers very little damage. To ascertain the actual damage, says the Northwestern Miller, a baker in New South Wales submerged a bag of flour in the ocean and left it in the water 67 hours. A 98-pound weight was necessary to sink the 150 pound bag, which would have supported 75 pounds on top of the water, it is estimated, or half its own weight. When scaled 155 pounds, the bag was found to be perfectly dry, the bag and waste weighing 28 pounds. Baked into bread, it gave perfect results.

## Potato Butter

Potato butter is recommended by the British Ministry of Food as a cheap substitute for butter, being made in England at a cost of less than 10 cents per pound, as follows:

"Peel the potatoes and boil until they fall to pieces and become floury. Then rub through a fine sieve into a warmed basin 14 ounces of potatoes and add 2 ounces of butter or margarine and 1 teaspoonful of salt. Stir until smooth and then mold into rolls and keep in cool place. To make the appearance of butter use butter coloring, and if intended to keep beyond a few days a butter preservative should be added."

## Test on a Canned Food Myth.

The popular belief that canned foods will spoil and even be dangerous has been made the subject of a technical investigation by W. D. Bigelow, chief chemist of the National Canners' association, whose results are reported in the American Food Journal. Canned milk is usually kept in the tin until used up, sometimes for days, and shows no deterioration or change in the result of laboratory tests demonstrated that a tin can differs little from a tin dish for keeping foods, so far as wholesomeness is concerned. Cans of tomatoes, corn, string beans, sauerkraut, apples, pineapple, and pumpkin were opened and allowed to stand from one to three days, when the contents were examined chemically for increased acidity and the presence of tin and iron, as well as taste and odor. The increase in acidity was very slight in most cases, and the amounts of tin and iron infinitesimal, while taste and odor were in most cases normal.

Dr. Bigelow concludes that on general principles keeping canned foods in open tins is not good housekeeping, because the tin with its jagged edge is not an attractive dish, and food emptied into another dish can be kept to better advantage in cupboard and refrigerator. So far as wholesomeness is concerned, however, keeping in such foods in the cans in which they are packed after opening is not harmful in any way.

## A PATRIOTIC EFFORT.

Near the front door in the store of the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co., is a prettily decorated booth, presided over always by an attractive young lady who has Thrift Stamps for sale. It would be rather hard to refuse a purchase from such an attractive person unless one had actually spent all he could spare in that direction. Business was fairly good yesterday despite the bad weather.

## Social Events

## Fortnightly Club Met

with Mrs. H. L. Caldwell. Mrs. H. L. Caldwell was hostess to the Fortnightly club at her home on North Prairie street Thursday afternoon. The life of Charles Sumner was presented by Miss Josephine Morey in a pleasing manner. This was one of the series of papers on the lives of American statesmen which the club has been giving the past year. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

## Ladies Gave Birthday Social.

A birthday social was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Souza on Allen avenue. The ladies whose birthdays occur in April were the hostesses and were: Mrs. George Souza, Mrs. Charles Correa, Mrs. Charles DeSilva, Mrs. Martha Day, Mrs. John F. Day and Grandma Frank. Forty one ladies were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The hostesses served refreshments. Mrs. John Kennedy of Los Angeles, Calif., was a guest.

We sell Hamilton watches. Our 12 size thin models are what the young men want. Bassett's Jewelry Store.

## DEATHS

Wallace. Miss Mabel Davis received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Esther Givens Wallace at her home in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday morning at 8 a. m. She was the daughter of Harmon and Anna Givens and was born and reared in the city. She went to St. Louis a number of years ago where she was married to Washington Wallace, who survives. Two sons, one daughter and two sisters also survive. The funeral will be held Friday at Union Memorial church.

## Lederbaum.

Mrs. Louise Lederbaum died at the home of her son, William Lederbaum, 951 East State street Thursday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past three years and had been confined to her bed since last fall. During her last illness she had the constant and faithful care of her daughter in law.

Louise Kusterman was the daughter of Christian and Louise Kusterman and was born in Beckendorf, Germany, August 15, 1847. She was united in marriage to William Lederbaum, in Hohenhausen, Germany, in 1872. They came to this country many years ago and she had been a resident of this state for 33 years, most of that time being spent in Jacksonville.

Her husband preceded her in death ten years ago. She is survived by one son, William Lederbaum, with whom she has made her home and two brothers, Fred and Henry Kusterman, Caroline Bosse, all residing in Germany.

Mrs. Lederbaum was a member of Salem Evangelical Lutheran church and until her health failed was a faithful and active worker in that body. She was a woman devoted to home life and withal one who won the friendship of all with whom she came in contact. Funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday in charge of the Rev. J. G. Kuppler with burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

## MATRIMONIAL

## Oddy-Mason.

At three o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Christian church parsonage, Walter Oddy of Alexander and Miss Edna Mason, daughter of Thomas Mason of Murrayville, were united in marriage by Rev. M. L. Pontius. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Oddy's mother, Mrs. William Foster and Dr. C. C. Cochran. Both young people belong to excellent families and stand high in the communities in which they live. They will reside near Alexander.

## WITH THE SICK

Miss Mabel Packard of the force of the C. C. Phelps dry goods store, is laid up with illness.

Mrs. John Burch of Franklin was brought to Our Savior's hospital for treatment yesterday.

A. E. Phillips, service man for the American LaFrance fire engine company was in the city yesterday inspecting the fire trucks recently purchased by the city. The company takes great pride in keeping equipment it sells in first class condition and sends a representative at intervals for that purpose.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

LAST TIME TODAY  
JULIAN ELTINGE

"THE COUNTESS  
CHARMING"

By Gardner Hunting  
From the story by Gelett Burgess and Carolyn Wells.  
Directed by Donald Crisp

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## COMING

Saturday—Greater Vitagraph Feature—Neil Shipman in "Cavanaugh of the Forest Rangers"

Also—

"The Fighting Trail"

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FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED

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A GOOD SIGN  
TWO TELEPHONE CALLS BRING  
TWO NASH ORDERS

Whenever an automobile keeps continually oversold, two facts are significant: First, that the automobile is either so far ahead of every other car in its price class that it sells itself; or that the representative of the automobile is a graduate in salesmanship. Not claiming to have qualities of salesmanship superior to those of competitors, it follows that the first named fact is most significant, viz: That the Nash Six, with its "perfected valve-in-head motor," really sells itself. Rainy as it was all day yesterday, C. W. Jacobs, manager of the Jacobs Motor Car Co., received two telephone calls, each of which resulted in a sale of a Nash Six. Both calls came within two hours, one from a prominent farmer and the other from a banker. We are still a month behind with orders.

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3 - - ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE - - 3

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The Two from Texas in  
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EDNA DREON  
The Personality  
Girl

FLYING HOWARDS  
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"THE WAY OUT"

Five Reel World Film, Featuring

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Prices—10 and 20 Cents

Two Shows Thursday and Friday—Pictures, 2:00 and 7:30;  
Vaudeville, 3:30 and 9:00.

Three Shows Saturday—Pictures, 2:00, 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock.  
Vaudeville, 3:30, 7:45 and 9:45.

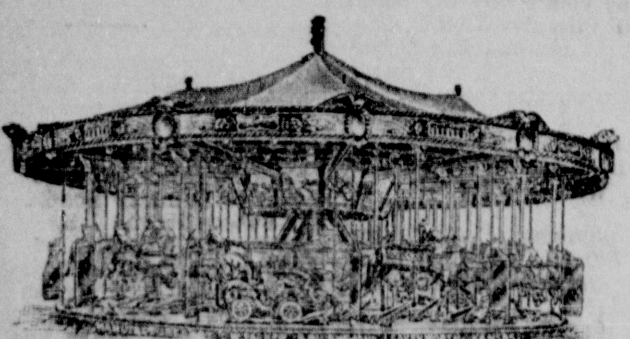
Coming Saturday—"Melissa of the Hills," five reel Metro  
Production featuring Mary Miles Minter.

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One Whole Week, Commencing May, 5, Jacksonville

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**CITY AND COUNTY**

W. H. Stone of Columbia, Mo.,

was a caller in the city yesterday.

John Baxter traveled from

Woodson to the city yesterday.

George Clayton was up to the

city from Murrayville yesterday.

Rufus Harris held a represent-

Modesto in the city yesterday.

J. F. Hogan was up to the

city from Chapin yesterday.

James Dobson was a city caller

from Murrayville yesterday.

J. W. McAllister was a city

arrival from Woodson yesterday.

Harrison Davenport was a city

arrival from Pisgah yesterday.

Walter Wheeler was down to

the city from Sinclair yesterday.

George Wheeler arrived in the

city from Sinclair yesterday.

Clifford Ranson made a busi-

ness trip from Franklin to the

city yesterday.

John Halligan was down to

the city from Strawn's crossing

yesterday.

Benjamin Cully of the vicinity

of Joy Prairie was attending to

affairs in the city yesterday.

Walter Kitchen of the south-

east part of the county was a

city caller yesterday.

F. O. Grimmer of Murrayville

precinct was added to the list of

city arrivals yesterday.

J. L. Grove of Granite City

was attending to his interests in

the city yesterday.

W. B. McCormick of St. Louis

was a visitor yesterday with

Jacksonville friends.

W. E. Douglas of Franklin

made a business trip to the city

yesterday.

Paul Plimpton of Chicago paid

his friends, Andre &amp; Andre a

pleasant visit yesterday.

Bryan Ranson helped repre-

sent Franklin in the city yester-

day.

A. Allen of Edwardsville was

attracted to the city by business

affairs yesterday.

Timothy O'Connell of Mt.

Sterling made a business trip

to the city yesterday.

S. C. Coffin of Centralia was a

caller on Jacksonville friends

yesterday.

Byron Wood was a traveler

from Franklin to the city yester-

day.

Mrs. G. F. Murdock of Spring-

field was a caller on city friends

yesterday.

B. S. Spencer of Peoria was

among the visitors in the city

yesterday.

William Hembrough, Jr., was

a city caller from Woodson yester-

day.

Roy E. Cutris, with the First

National Bank at Roodhouse,

paid the city a call yesterday.

J. V. Logan made a business

trip from Mt. Sterling to the

city yesterday.

Ruel Challiner was a city ar-

rival from Joy Prairie yester-

day.

William Hicks of the vicinity

of Woodson made a business

trip to the city yesterday.

R. W. Mezzion of the south-

east part of the county was a

city caller yesterday.

James Whitlock and Fred Busch

of Franklin were business visitors

in the city Thursday.

Howard Busch of Waverly was

a business visitor in the city

Thursday.

J. H. Cundiff of Danville was

called to the city on business yester-

day.

R. E. Vandeventer of Mt. Ster-

ling spent Thursday in the city

on business.

W. B. Green of Pittsfield was

trading with local people yester-

day.

H. T. Richards of Springfield

was calling on friends in the city

yesterday.

R. E. Thomas of Waverly was a

business visitor in the city yester-

day.

M. Richard of New Orleans was

calling on local merchants Thurs-

day.

Rev. W. J. Campbell of Waver-

ly was a Thursday visitor in the

city.

Mrs. M. C. French of Pensacola,

Fla., is in the city for a visit with

friends.

Mrs. D. T. Smith of Winchester

was a visitor in the city Thurs-

day.

Charles Hicks of White Hall

spent Thursday in the city on

business.

Frank Green of Strawn's Cross-

ing was among the city callers yester-

day.

F. E. Drury of Orleans was a

caller on some city friends yester-

day.

Newton Servance of Franklin

made a business trip to the city

yesterday.

Samuel Challiner helped repre-

sent Joy Prairie in the city yester-

day.

William Hicks of the vicinity

of Woodson was transacting busi-

ness in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Lashmet of Win-

chester was a city shopper yester-

day.

Kenneth Cline was a traveler

from Franklin to the city yester-

day.

Henry S. Strawn of Strawn's

Crossing made a trip down to the

city yesterday.

Homer VanWinkle was added to

the list of city arrivals from

Franklin yesterday.

B. D. Davenport of Alexander

was a caller on city people yester-

day.

Harold Strawn was one of the

representatives of Alexander in the

city yesterday.

Y. Y. Funk of the northeast

part of the county was looking af-

ter his interests in the city yester-

day.

Norman Seymour made a trip

from Franklin to the city yester-

day.

A. Allan of Edwardsville was

attending to matters in the city

yesterday.

H. D. Crum of Litchberry was

attending to affairs in the city

yesterday.

E. A. Ranson of the west part

of the county was a city caller

yesterday.

E. R. Hembrough of Asbury

neighborhood was a traveler to

the city yesterday.

William Voorhees of Litch-

berry was down to the city yester-

day.

Charles Masters of the south

part of the county was a city caller

yesterday.

Henry Collier of Murrayville

precinct called in the city yester-

day.

Burley Wright of Franklin

made a business trip to the city

yesterday.

Thomas Doyle of the south

part of the county called in the

city yesterday.

E. E. Sorrells made a business

trip from Woodson to the city

yesterday.

T. N. Fish and wife were

added to the city arrivals from

Murrayville yesterday.

William Brown of the south

part of the county was a city

caller yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Geborne was a city

shopper from Murrayville yester-

day.

P. J. Woulfe of Big Sandy vic-

inity was a caller in the city

yesterday.

Job Coates of the vicinity of

Orleans was a traveler to the

city yesterday.

Mrs. Austin King and daugh-

ter were up to the city from Mur-

rayville yesterday.

James Hicks of the east part

of the county was a city caller

yesterday.

C. L. Ketcham, general agent

for the Buick autos with office

in St. Louis, called on Howard

Zahn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merri-

man of Virden were added to

the list of city shoppers yester-

day.

Claude Servoss of the north-

east part of the county was

transacting business in the city

yesterday.

Stanley Palmer of Adrain,

Michigan, visited his friends

Messrs. Andre &amp; Andre yester-

day.

Scott Tranbarger of the south-

east part of the county was

transacting business in the city

yesterday.

John Hoban has ended a visit

with his parents and people in

Jacksonville and has gone to De-

catur where he will be some time.

Gleland J. Ward of Springfield

spent Wednesday night and part

of yesterday with his wife's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elenezer

Spink of this city.

**BRIEF PARAGRAPHS  
FROM ASHLAND**

News Notes of Interest from Ash-

land and Vicinity.

Ashland, April 25.—Rev. C.

Arthur Burton is visiting in St.

Louis this week.

Mrs. Charles Douglass is visit-

ing in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Fred Hexter departed for

St. Louis Thursday to visit rela-

tives.

J. D. Turner departed Friday

morning to attend the funeral of

a relative in Winchester.

Charles Beadles of Virginia vis-

ited Dr. R. O. Beadles Thursday.

W. E. Burns was a Beardstown

visitor Thursday.

Miss Margaret Ireland of

Beardstown is visiting Miss Lena

Conover this week.

Miss Rowena Gailey has return-

ed to her home in Decatur after

several days visit with Dr. D. S.

Gailey and family.

Miss Frances Fish has accepted

the position as telephone operator

this week.

D. E. Wilson of Lincoln spent

the fore part of the week here.

Little Jeanette, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Decker is seri-

ously ill at her home in the south

part of town.

E. H. Hughes of Springfield

was a caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright

arrived Tuesday from Hastings,

Wisconsin, to visit relatives for

a few weeks. Mr. Wright expects

to leave for Camp Tilden in a few

weeks.

Mrs. Lester Riley and children

departed Thursday for Chicago to

join her husband, the Rev. Lester

Riley who is in the Y. M. C. A.

work at the Great Lakes Training

school.

Miss Irene Bailey has the

measles this week but is getting

along nicely.

**SAVE \$100 ON CAR****New model Overland Nine-****ty Touring Car, \$100 under****regular price. Act quick. J.****F. Claus Motor Co.****MURRAYVILLE**

Evelyn Augusta Keller, infant

of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley of

near Franklin, born April 1st,

1918, and when but a few days

old taking whooping cough died

at 8 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April

23, at the home four miles west

of Franklin. Everything was done

possible to relieve the little one's

suffering. Leaving to bear the

loss of the jewel are the parents,



## BULLETINS

CHICAGO, April 25.—Illinois housewives are to have all the sugar they legitimately need during the early canning season, but they cannot buy over twenty five pounds at a time, it was announced by the food administration today.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—After a day of congratulations from Democrats and Republicans of both houses and of many conferences with his political and personal intimates, Speaker Clark announced tonight that he would not decide until tomorrow whether he would resign the speaker's chair to accept Governor Gardiner's proffer of the senatorship to succeed the late Senator Stowe of Missouri.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The case of Max Eastman and others associated with him in the publication of the Socialist magazine The Masses who have been on trial on a charge of conspiring to defeat the operation of the draft act went to the jury in the federal court here late today.

LONDON, April 25.—A dispatch from Reuters Limited from British headquarters in France says that it is reported that the British have re-established their line east of Villers-Bretonneux. The rumor that the Germans have reached the crest of Mont Kemmel is not confirmed. Four, and possibly six German divisions delivered an attack this morning over a seven mile front on the Meteren-Bailloul-Wysche line.

WITH THE AMERICAN Army in France, April 25.—By The Associated Press.—Further details received at headquarters of the engagement around Seicheprey that the American troops were outnumbered, in some instances, eight to one.

More of the American wounded were found to day, one of whom was buried alive for three days and had been trampled over by the enemy when he had crawled to the surface into the belief that he was dead. The American casualties were considerably less than the first estimates.

## GIVES LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER

MORRISON, Ill., April 25.—Charged with the murder of Carl Beutell, of Clinton, Ia., at Fulton, Ill., March 5, this year, George Nave, a Fulton restaurant keeper, this morning was found guilty of murder, with his punishment fixed at life imprisonment in the verdict of the jury which heard the trial of the case in the Whiteside county court here. The jury, which retired at 11 a. m. yesterday, did not report until 9:40 o'clock this morning. Beutell and Nave became involved in a quarrel over the charge for a pat of butter and Nave pursued Beutell, overtook and shot him.

## OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The casualty list today contained 49 names, divided as follows:  
Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 6; died of accident, 4; died of disease, 7; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 5; wounded slightly, 24. Lieutenant Laurence S. Ayer is included among the killed in action. Lieutenant James Calder Marquardt died of an accident.

The list follows:  
**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Lieutenant Laurence S. Ayer; Private Frank McCall.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
Sergeant Emil Senger; Privates Clarence S. Eaton, Giuseppe Molinari, Frank Alkeno, Horace G. McBurnett, Samuel Roach.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
Privates Charles R. Clough, Elmer E. Johnson, Albert Kelly, Harvey A. McPeak, George Moore, Earl Burton Rathburn, Elmer George Zuschlag.

**DIED OF ACCIDENT.**  
Lieutenant James Calder Marquardt; Corporal Daniel J. Scan-

lon; Privates Donald R. Frazier, Robert Sammons.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**  
Corporal Carl A. Johnson, Jr.; Privates Omer A. Godin, John H. Simmons, Napoleon, St. Charles, Roger W. Williams.

**WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.**  
Sergeant George F. Dolan; Corporals THH Samuel Buckingham, Fred D. Christianson, Edward P. Joyce; Bugler Nicholas Angelo; Privates Earl W. Barrows, Walter F. Berry, Walter B. Birkland, Everett E. Bristow, John M. Corbit, Charles E. Goodnow, Roy Gullickson, Nasib Haddad, Harry A. Kane, Leonard V. Le Call, Theodore Rand McCabe, Steve Melnik, Arthur R. Monds, William J. Mullency, Harry A. Murray, Andrew J. Nett, George M. Powers, John E. Selfried, Patrick M. Stanton.

**DIED OTHER CAUSES.**  
Private Jesse M. King.

Private Hector E. Rollman, previously reported missing, now reported prisoner in Germany.

## JAPANESE SENT TO U. S. ON SECRET MISSION

German Foreign Minister Was Instructed to Pay \$50,000 to Japanese on Way to America With Important Report, Is Japanese Press Statement.

Tokio, April 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A message stating that Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German Foreign Minister, had been instructed early last year to pay \$50,000 to Hideo Nakao, a Japanese, who was on his way to America with "an important report" is published by the Japanese press. It is dated January 1, 1917 and purports to have been sent by Dr. Zimmermann to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington. "The message reads: 'A Japanese named Hideo Nakao is on the way to America entrusted with a very important report to ——— (our letters blank) and I have been entrusted to give him a sum of \$50,000 dollars to assist him in a successful discharge of his mission.'"

According to the Japanese newspapers the message fell into the hands of the American government and was forwarded from Washington. The nature of the mission it refers to has not been made public here.

Simultaneously with the publication of the message, the Japanese newspapers stated that a Japanese named Hideo Nakao, who formerly was chancellor of the embassy at Petrograd, had been summoned by the Japanese police and questioned. The Nichi-Nichi quotes Nakao as admitting that he was questioned by the police but as adding he had been instructed to "keep the utmost secrecy about the matter."

The Hideo Nakao examined by the police was in Constantinople

in 1916 when he left there for America. He arrived here from America in August 1917, coming via Mexico.

## SAILING VESSELS

**CHARTERED AS FREIGHTS**  
Buenos Aires, April.—During the last week two large sailing vessels have been chartered here as freights which a few months ago would have been considered excessive for fast steamers.

The American barque Governor Brook has been chartered to carry 4,000 tons of wheat to the United States for the American government at \$40 a ton and later to return to Brazil for a cargo of coffee. Forty dollars is more than has been paid recently for space on steamers.

Another sailing vessel which has just been chartered here at a high rate is the Spanish bark Viva, of 1,746 tons register, which was chartered at £70,000 to carry wheat to Santos and there to load Brazilian products for Barcelona.

During the last six months there has been a great increase in the number of sailing vessels arriving at Buenos Aires and the port again looks as it did in the '80's when the docking basins were a mass of masts and spars.

## GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR CALLED DESERTERS

New York, April.—Some of the German prisoners of war are suspected of having voluntarily agreed to their transfer from Russian prisoner of war camps to France. This action must be considered as desertion, declared by General von Oven in the German Reichstag, according to the Cologne Gazette.

New York theatrical producers are reported to be paying fabulously high salaries to chorus girls, owing to their scarcity.

## VINDICTIVE COMMANDER DESCRIBES RAID

(Continued from page one.)

this expedition was that we could not have open practice of what we contemplated doing for fear the enemy might get information of the plan. Our preparation therefore was limited to a certain amount of intensive training at night fighting and bombing, while officers were carefully drilled in dealing with all exigencies likely to occur.

"All the men were tuned up to a high pitch and it was with very anxious hearts that we waited for a suitable time to strike, knowing that every day we waited there was a greater chance of our secret leaking out.

**Submarine Explodes.**  
"Fifteen minutes after the vindictive arrived alongside the mole, our submarine exploded under the viaduct connecting the mole with the mainland. The Germans had sent a considerable force to this viaduct as soon as the submarine arrived and these men were gathered on the viaduct attacking our submersible with machine guns. When the explosion occurred the viaduct and Germans were blown up together.

"The crew of the submarine consisting of six men, escaped on board a dingy slow motor launch.

**Knocks Out Howitzer.**  
"Early in the fighting a German shell knocked out our howitzer which had been getting in some good shots on a big German seaplane station on the mole half a mile away. This is the largest seaplane station in Belgium. Unfortunately, no other guns could not be brought to bear effectively upon it.

"The shell which disabled the howitzer killed all the members of the gun crew. Many men also were killed by a German shell which hit the mole close to our ship and scattered fragments of steel and stone among the marines assembling on the deck around the gangway.

**German Fire Hot.**  
"The German fire was very hot all the time. At times the German guns reached as high as forty shots a minute. During the hottest part of the fighting I left my station in the flame house and went all around the ship to see how things were going. The skill of the men was excellent. All they asked was 'are we winning?'

"Half an hour after the block ships went in we received the signal to withdraw. The vindictive siren was blown and the men returned from all parts of the mole and thronged down the gangway. We put off after having laid alongside just about an hour. The Germans made no effort to interfere with our getting away other than to continue their heavy firing."

The vindictive was provided with plenty of defensive equipment in case the Germans attempted to board her.

**Iris Suffers Most.**  
The vindictive's casualty of the expedition appear to have been inflicted on the personnel of the Iris, many on board being killed by a shell which burst on the bridge. Another shell went clear thru the Iris. Of the casualties board this vessel more than a third were killed.

Funeral services for the men who were lost will be held here tomorrow. A memorial service for Captain H. C. Hallihan, who commanded the seamen's storming party was held today.

## SERBIA HAS ANOTHER JUDICIAL ATROCITY

London, April.—Sarajevo has been shocked anew by the spectre of another "judicial atrocity". An enemy journal printed in that Serbian city announced:

"Dr. Predrag Kasikovic and his mother Stojka Kasikovic have been sentenced to death by hanging for the crime of espionage, the son to be executed first in the sight of his mother."

Nicholas Kasikovic (former editor of the oldest Serbian paper in Sarajevo and father of Dr. Predrag Kasikovic was only a few months ago condemned to a period of 12 years punitive labor.

The accusation brought against mother and son was that nine years ago they gave information as to certain military preparations. This was at the time of the high handed annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

Madame Kasikovic in her pleading bitterly exclaimed "Guilty? Yes, I am guilty of being a Serbian."

## TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

Wichita Falls, April 24.—Second Lieutenant Stephen R. Warner flying instructor of Maplewood, N. J., and Cadet Edwin D. Cryer of Allegheny county, Pa., were killed two miles west of Call Field near here, this morning, when their plane, flying fifty feet above ground suddenly burst into flames and fell. Both bodies were badly burned.

## RAILROAD MEN WANTED.

Washington, April 24.—Another appeal for experienced railroad men for service with the army overseas has gone forth from the war department's war service exchange. Railroad men of draft age who have applied to exemption boards for induction into service, it was stated today should obtain such authority before April 27.

**RELIEVED OF COMMAND.**  
San Francisco, April 24.—Major General Arthur Murray has been ordered relieved from command of the western department of the army according to a message received today from the war department. Major General Charles G. Treat, now commanding at Camp Sheridan, Ala., has been appointed to the post, to take effect upon his arrival here.

## GOLTRA DENIES USING POLITICS FOR SAILOR SON

St. Louis Committeeman Says He Did Not Have Ensign Placed on Inactive List.

Washington, April 25.—Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, Democratic Committeeman from Missouri, last night branded as a "plain lie" a story in The Chicago Tribune that Goltra had used "political pull" to have his son placed on the inactive list of the navy.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, with whom the story says Goltra made the arrangements, also said the allegations were untrue.

Goltra sees in the story a plot to discredit the administration and will make every effort to get at the bottom of the matter and see who started the rumor.

"My son," said Goltra, "volunteered his services soon after the war was declared. He did not ask for a commission, but after taking an examination in St. Louis was made an ensign in the navy, assigned to the Great Lakes Division and ordered to await a call to duty."

**Applied for Brief Respite.**  
"While awaiting call he remained in the employment of my iron works. Shortly after being commissioned he received word that he had been transferred to another division, the Philadelphia Division, I believe, and again was ordered to await call. About 50 days ago he received word to report at Philadelphia, I believe, in a short time."

"When this call came the manager of the works came to me and explained that the boy was engaged in installing some new machinery. No one else at the plant understood the machinery, he said, and asked me if I, as head of the works, would object if the Navy Department was requested to grant my son a short respite while the machinery was being installed. I told him no and the application was made. I don't know in whose name it was signed."

**Daniels Congratulated Him.**  
"I was in Washington a short time later and called at the Navy Department. In conversation with Admiral Parker, I mentioned that my son had applied for a respite. I explained why, and he told me that he did not believe he would encounter any difficulty in obtaining the short leave if the work he was doing was essential."

"When I reached St. Louis I was told the respite had been granted, and the boy had been ordered to report for duty some time next month. He has made all arrangements to report for service then."

"I never asked Secretary Daniels to place my son on the inactive list. The only conversation I ever had with him in which I mentioned my son's connection with the navy was shortly after his war was declared, when I met him casually on a visit to the Navy Department and told him my boy had volunteered. He congratulated me. That was the extent of our conversation."

## EARNINGS LESS.

Washington, April 24.—Leasing telephone companies last year earned \$75,960,219, or \$3,000,000 less than in 1916, the Interstate Commerce Commission reported today. Operating revenues were \$317,975,000, about \$34,000,000 more than the year before, but expenses increased heavily. Taxes were \$22,000,000 or \$6,000,000 more than the year previous.

## BAKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Burlington, Ia., April 25.—The annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Master Bakers' Association closed today with election of the following officers:

President—Henry Hoezenmarthen, St. Louis.  
Secretary—Otis B. Durbin, St. Louis.  
Treasurer—Elmer Zimmerman, Hannibal, Mo.

## WILSON MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, April 25.—Nominations made today by President Wilson included:

H. Larue Brown, of Boston, to be assistant attorney general, vice Charles Warren, resigned.  
To be U. S. attorney—Frank A. O'Connor of Waterloo, Ia., northern district, Iowa, reappointment.

## WILL START TOWN

Washington, April 25.—Establishment of a model town for shipworkers near Camden, N. J., will be started next week by the emergency fleet corporation. There will be erected 907 houses, at a cost of \$2,500,000 and other improvements will cost \$550,000 more.

**"LOOPING THE LOOP IS QUITE EASY."**  
London, April.—"Looping the loop is quite easy," explained an officer in the royal flying corps in a lecture here this week. "In fact you can't help doing it correctly."

The audience looked rather dubious, but the officer went on to explain:  
"You simply press a lever which tilts the planes to their fullest extent, and the machine climbs at its steepest angle. At such an angle, however, the force of gravity is too great for the strength of the engine and the machine slides tail first toward the ground in a few seconds it is vertical, and then it immediately falls over on its back, from which position it quickly rights itself."

## TY COBB RUNS AGAINST A GAME THAT STOPPED HIM

Detroit, April.—Tyrus Cobb, batting king and checker player extraordinary of the Detroit Americans, finally has run in against a game that stopped him. Dominoes proved Ty's undoing.

This season, during spring practice, dominoes supplanted checkers as one of the popular indoor sports. Ty watched a few of the players in action and then tossed his hat into the ring. At this writing, Cobb's average is .600 minus.

## LOSSES OF THE MARINE BRIGADE ANNOUNCED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Brown, Charles S. Wehmer, Donald Devories, Harry W. Puccetti, Martin H. Currie, Walter U. Kelley, Frank J. Murray, Clarence E. Pumlee, Mike Lustais, Carl R. Umier, Horace Mulvaney.

Corporals—Odum P. Harten, Edward F. Ansley, John F. Dunne, Aubrey Brown, Sam D. Bennett, Leo D. Buckley, Ralph B. Chaney, Chester W. Ruth, Henry E. Roberts, Fred Kramer, Carl W. Johnson, James K. Riley, James A. Page, Alfred A. Stock, Lee W. Sullivan, Walter Kalb, Edwin Mosley, Lynn C. Fitzgerald, John K. McMullen, Robert S. Palmer, Pressly R. Lomenick, William J. Lord, William Meyers, Leonard J. McNamara, Fred M. Marlowe, William H. Porter, Charles G. Paschal, Arthur J. Reifensuhl, George J. Schubert, Harry Smith.

Privates—John H. Page, Anson F. Hoesell, John R. Gabriel, George D. Thompson, Clarence A. Jull, Ernest H. Bonvillian, Anson F. Schillenkamp, Bernard Yoakum, Earl O. Anderson, Lambert, L. Hehl, Enoch R. Thomas Ray R. Dodson, Carl M. Sellards, Charles P. Martindale, Clarence S. Markham, Curtis H. Freiman, Harry P. Raymond, Ivan W. Shaw, William R. Bliss, Harry E. Hennessey, Claude E. Brinker, Sylvanus Aushorn, Clifford L. Aiken, James A. Alsbrook, Howard L. Anglin, Charles W. Ayars, Albert Bartz, Fred O. Bayn, Wilson D. Brannen, Arthur Bell Earl K. Barnett, Harvie Bruton Morris C. Arnold, Merle W. Brown, John C. Atchison, Grover D. Adams, Frank T. Bell, Joseph Biel, Warren G. Benton, Jr., John H. Becker, Clarence E. Barnett, Raymond A. Berger, Thomas D. Boyer, Irving J. Buckley, Abner L. Gibson, Frank Gormely, Wendall, H. Oliver, Francis E. Probert Ray Strain, Harry E. Young, Fred H. Domke, Gustav V. Sauerbrunn, Robert H. Wimberly, William T. Asbury, James B. McCoy, David C. Reynolds, Fred Arthur H. Spies, Jeff M. Parker, Paul H. Sander, Walter H. Waterman, Earl R. Snyder, Warner E. Slocum, Kenneth W. Vancil, Ferdinand T. Stoer, Cedric Seaman, Milo M. Snyder, Valentine H. Thill, Philip Taub, Harold Till, Edward H. Wells, Thomas A. West, LeRoy L. Weaver, Charles J. Wilson, Fred T. Smith, Gervys E. Stover, James H. Young, non D. Sosyheim, Donald E. Williams, M. D. G. Tebbe, Fred N. Trusler, Ward B. VanWormer, Roger B. Weld Elmer T. Wisnbern, George R. Whitlock, William K. Whittaker, Robert W. Waters, Daniel Weston, George Wilkinson, Eddie W. Jacobson, Joseph King, Karl J. Kulat, Harry Kimball, LeRoy K. Kupper, George F. Knox, Arthur Link, James A. Leach, Raymond R. Leonard, Benjamin J. Luckam, Eugene Mitchell, Leon Murphy, Bernard J. McElroy, Morrill Morris, Corbett C. Madison, Clarence E. Meyers, Burt Metz, Joseph Musal, Brower Monroe, Walter W. Mezo, Nicholas Minkema, Albert T. Noble, Charles P. Tilles, Lewis F. Neely, Grady Newman, Charles S. Olmstead, Ernest P. Peterson, Walter E. Palmer, Walter E. Pierson, Claude Peak, Charles R. Robert, Jules E. Smith, Charles I. Woods, John R. Scheel, Frederick J. Dunn, Richard Westwater, Ernest S. Ward, Eugene S. Shooks, Harry Small John J. Semetowski, John F. Slinney, Conrad N. Seabloom, William J. Washbish, Curtis R. Young, Frank Yampolasky, Claude L. Clausen, Harry H. Crothers, Stanley Levandowsky, Elmer C. Byers, Frank B. Watling, Frank L. Hamilton, Linton C. Fendley, James B. Laferty, Walter W. Johnson, Harry H. Stewart, Francis W. Kelly, Ralph C. Johnson, Jesse C. Kitchen, James A. Marshall, Carl S. Pennell, Benjamin R. Roberts, Herbert E. Johnson, Jr., John B. Jordan, William D. Jenkins, Jack H. Jones, Leonard S. Woodall, William R. Cleveland, Ralph T. Wright, Loraine Dowling, Lucius H. Smith, Edward J. Stelmetz, H. Strautmann, Grover C. Scholtz, Arthur M. Faubel, Elmer C. Springer, Leon J. Tevin, Lewis G. Waters, William F. Pfeffer, George A. Steinaube, Joseph G. Stringfellow, John B. Scott, Herbert Sigler, Max E. Seal, Howard H. Fields, Chester R. Laughter, James G. Robertson, Jr., Clarence A. Baught, Harry H. Wilson, Byron S. Simpson, John Weber, Harvey Teor, Andrew J. Littleton, Dean B. Lantana Jr., Edmund J. Fons, Charles E. Williams, William J. Hans.

**Slightly Wounded.**  
Corporals—Alexander Le-mont, Howard H. Verno.  
Privates—Alfred C. Walburn, Thomas E. Powers, Ralph J. Serbas.

## TRAINING CAMP OPENS MAY 15.

Rockford, Ill., April 24.—The fourth officers' training camp which will open at Camp Grant, May 15, is to have not to exceed 800 students. The orders for the new camp provide that only two per cent of the personnel of the 86th division shall be selected for this camp.

## WILL MAKE U. S. CLOTHING IN FRANCE.

Paris, April 24.—The quarter-master's department of the American army will do what it can to alleviate the crisis in dress-making and allied trades caused by the departure of many customers, by having uniforms and shirts for the American soldiers made in Paris, thus effecting economy in shipping space.

## After six months' trial in the service between St. Louis and Memphis, the Frisco railroad has discontinued the employment of women as auditors on its passenger trains, having concluded that the hours and conditions of labor are not suitable to women.



## More for Your Money

The well dressed man has confidence in himself and his ability—that is the secret of his success.

Never in our history was there a time when "qual clothes means as much as it does today. Buying direct from the mills puts us in a position things" in spite of the severe condition of the wooler ket.

**CAPPS 100% PURE WOOL CLOTH** are made from the raw wool to the finished garment one firm, the quality is 100%. There is no dividend profits.

**T. M. Tomlinson**

The 100% Pure Wool Store

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETING TONIGHT

Attention is called to the meeting this evening of the members of the Congregational church and congregation. It is a brotherhood feast, supplied and served by the men and to it all members of the church and congregation are cordially invited. Supper at 6:30, after which there will be remarks by the pastor and other interesting features.

## AT Y. M. C. A.

The final meeting of the season was held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening by the Junior Bible class. There was about forty of the members present to hear

Rev. Reinhardt of Bluffs, speaker's subject was "The ing of the 36 Button." T an emblem worn by those eating and urging national hibition. The 36 stamped o button indicates that the ration of the amendment s states of the union is need for its becoming a law.

## CASTORIN

For Infants and Children. IN USE FOR OVER 30 YEARS. Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

## Story's Exchange, Loans and Insurance

**FARM PROPERTY**  
Sold another good farm near the city Tuesday of last week the purchaser has possession and is plowing today.

(A) For immediate sale and immediate possession we are offering 160 acres southwest of the city with all stock, implements machinery and growing crops. This land is mostly good farming well fenced and tiled, has a good two story house, good barn, do corn crib and other out buildings. Just as it is stock and all \$24,000. And on easy terms.

(B) For immediate sale and immediate possession we offer forty acres in southeast part of the county; timber soil level to rolling. There is a good house of two rooms, small barn, and out buildings. Land all sown to oats, clover and blue grass. Take today just as it is—\$3,000.

(C) A short run from here on the C. & A. we are offering acres level to rolling. There are 55 acres of wheat, 10 acres of alfalfa, 45 acres for corn, balance in grass. There is a large house, horse barn, hay barn, sheep barn, silo and other buildings. For immediate sale subject to lease—\$5,000 per acre.

(1) We have a nice seven room modern home near Illinois College on paved street, south front for \$3000; easy terms.

(2) In the third ward on a paved street, east front, four block from the square, nice new bungalow, five rooms, modern throughout and a beautiful little home—\$3000.

(3) In the second ward we have a five room house recently painted and papered throughout with a fine lot, big garden. Price \$1000.

(4) In the third ward we have a seven room house on paved street, modern throughout. Price \$2500.

**WICHITA PROPERTY**  
Owners of real estate in or near Wichita, Kan., who are anxious to sell or exchange report at this office by Saturday of this week.

Room 303 Ayers Bank Building

Phones: Illinois 1329 Bell 32

## The Vortex High Oven Range

There are many High Oven Ranges on the market, but we believe the problem is solved in THE VORTEX.

We have turned down many opportunities to buy a High Oven Range, till we found one that was built as we thought it should be. So when we saw the VORTEX and considered the construction, the arrangements of flues through and around oven.

The pipe from top of stove to oven is 8 inches with a 7 inch outlet, thus a more uniform heat can be obtained.

A 2-burner Hot Plate for gas can be attached to either side.

**WE WANT YOU TO SEE THE VORTEX**  
It is a Real High Oven Range  
See it in Our Show Window.

## Graham Hardware Co.

## A Story of Steady Growth

In 1912 congress passed a law requiring newspapers to file and publish statements of net circulation April 1st and Oct. 1st of each year.

Records on file in the office of the Jacksonville Post Office show the Journal's daily circulation increased 1,499 for the period from Oct. 1, 1912, to April 1, 1918, an increase of 38 per cent.

## READ THE RECORD

Oct. 1, 1912	3,858
Apr. 1, 1913	3,806
Oct. 1, 1913	3,801
Apr. 1, 1914	4,079
Oct. 1, 1914	4,355
Apr. 1, 1915	4,144
Oct. 1, 1915	4,066
Apr. 1, 1916	4,223
Oct. 1, 1916	4,979
Apr. 1, 1917	4,786
Oct. 1, 1917	4,928
Apr. 1, 1918	5,357

The Journal is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations and its books and records are checked by expert accountants.

**Jacksonville Journal Company**



## AS FROM FRONT VID WAR PICTURE

### LOAN TRAIN MET BY THROW IN THIS

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to Care for Thousands  
to View War Equip-  
and Hear Addresses—  
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ay access to a view of the  
and be within hearing range  
speakers. Had the weather

been fair the exhibition of war  
weapons and their use given at  
the court house would have been  
from an open car in the war relie  
train. As it was a great many  
people heard the speakers and  
viewed the exhibit, while thou-  
sands were disappointed after  
tramping thru the rain and mud  
to both the Chicago & Alton and  
the Wabash stations. However,  
people generally recognized that  
it was the weather that caused  
all the disturbance of plans and  
when the sun shines again they  
will all have forgotten any dis-  
comfort or disappointment of  
Thursday.

**Members of the Party.**  
The war relie train came in over  
the Chicago & Alton about 12:35.  
It was soon afterward transferred  
to the Wabash and after the  
speaking program at the court  
house left for Mt. Sterling at 3  
p. m. The party included Hon.  
Dixon C. Williams of Chicago;  
Capt. James G. Wheeler of Camp  
Zachary Taylor; Lieut. Reaves of  
the British national gun corps;  
Corporal Gordon Hardy, Exeter,  
Maine; Chester Devine, Milwau-  
kee, wounded soldiers from Gen-  
eral Pershing's army; J. H. Nel-  
son, Canadian soldier; Sergt. W.  
H. Jansen, Camp Taylor; Corporal  
E. E. Parker, Rock Island Wil-  
liam Dolan in charge of the ex-  
hibit, and E. D. Miller, an Illinois  
Central railroad man, who has  
charge of the train for the entire  
month's campaign.

With the special train came the  
party of Jacksonville Boy Scouts  
in charge of Scout Master Fred

Darr. The party included Lee  
Henry Goebel, Wilder Towle,  
John Hackett, Des Ames, George  
Adams, Palmer Hunt and Andrew  
Russell, Jr. They were of great  
assistance in guarding the train  
and in the distribution of Liberty  
Loan literature.

**Only Fair Weather Lacking.**  
To properly see and appreciate  
the exhibit fair weather was a  
necessity, but after all, the speak-  
ing program was the most import-  
ant feature in connection with the  
special train and those who suc-  
ceeded in gaining admission to  
the circuit court room listened to  
addresses that fired them anew  
with patriotism. Jacksonville is  
thus one of the first cities in the  
United States to have the oppor-  
tunity of entertaining, even for  
a few hours, wounded men from  
the Pershing army and others  
from the armies of the allies, who  
have come to this country to aid  
in Liberty loan work.

**Captain Wheeler Introduced.**  
Hon. John J. Reeve, president  
of the Chamber of Commerce, in-  
troduced Capt. James G. Wheeler  
of Camp Zachary Taylor, who ex-  
plained very fully the equipment

of the modern soldier in the regulation  
uniform and with complete march-  
ing paraphernalia, stood before  
the audience and Capt. Wheeler  
exhibited one by one the various  
articles which make up the outfit  
and explained in an interesting  
way the uses for which they are  
intended. Several types of ma-  
chine guns, the hand grenade, the  
periscope, and various trench tools  
were also shown, and the use of  
the gas mask demonstrated. Those  
in charge of the exhibits were  
Sergt. William E. Jansen of Camp  
Taylor, Capt. E. E. Parker of Rock  
Island Arsenal and Private Wil-  
liam Dolan.

**Hon. Dixon Williams of Chicago.**  
Following the demonstration  
Mr. Reeve introduced Hon. Dixon  
C. Williams of Chicago, who is in  
charge of the speakers for the  
Speakers' Bureau at Washington.

**Sergeant Gordon Hardy**  
Mr. Williams in turn introduced  
the first of the wounded soldiers,  
Sergt. Gordon Hardy of Exeter,  
Maine. Sergt. Hardy, who is but  
twenty years of age, enlisted at  
his home town soon after Ameri-  
ca's declaration of war. The ser-  
geant said in part:

"I enlisted at Exeter, Maine,  
over a year ago and was a mem-  
ber of a regiment from which  
Gen. Pershing picked five orderly  
sergeants to accompany him to  
France. I was one of the five  
picked from my regiment. After  
reaching France we spent three  
months in some of the hardest  
drilling to which a soldier is ever  
subjected. Soon after this period  
we received an order to move to  
the front line trenches, where we  
spent several days wading in wa-  
ter and mud. One day when the  
air had been filled for several  
hours with flying gas and shrap-  
nel shells, we received the order  
to hold ourselves in readiness to  
go 'over the top.' When the or-  
der came to go every man was in  
his place and ready.

"We went 'over the top,' and  
captured the front line German  
trenches. After the capture was  
made the 'mop up' order was given  
—that is, to drive the 'yellow'  
fellows out that refused to come  
out in the open and fight. They  
were driven out and the trenches  
cleaned. We then were ordered to  
continue the advance to the sec-  
ond line trench. This I never  
reached. When within about fif-  
teen yards of the second trench a  
piece of shrapnel shell struck me  
in the leg and I knew no more un-  
til my return to consciousness in  
a hospital far behind the lines. I  
have been in nine base hospitals  
since that time. Since leaving  
the last hospital I have been with  
this Third Liberty Loan campaign  
train and in the campaign I have  
over hope to have a furlough at  
home, after which I will again be  
ready to return to France. With  
the American boys willing to sac-  
rifice their lives for their country  
it is no more than right that the  
American people should back them  
to the limit and subscribe largely  
for the Third Liberty Loan and  
help do their part toward defeat-  
ing the Germans."

**Private Chester Devine**  
Chairman Williams then intro-  
duced Private Chester Devine of  
Milwaukee, a comrade of Sergt.  
Hardy, who was injured in the  
same assault. Devine who is also  
a very young soldier, suffered  
shrapnel wounds and his back and  
shoulders were crushed. He ap-  
peared yesterday wearing a plas-  
ter of Paris cast about his chest  
and shoulder. Private Devine said:  
"I accompanied Sergt. Hardy on  
the attack against the Germans  
the day the sergeant was injured.  
However, as I was not hurt until  
about an hour later I can probab-  
ly give additional facts regarding  
that charge. When the order came  
to 'go over the top' the attitude of  
most of the men was the same.  
They were ready to go and many  
said to their pal next to them,  
'Well, over we go. If we come  
back we are lucky. If we don't  
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Hardy, who was injured in the  
same assault. Devine who is also  
a very young soldier, suffered  
shrapnel wounds and his back and  
shoulders were crushed. He ap-  
peared yesterday wearing a plas-  
ter of Paris cast about his chest  
and shoulder. Private Devine said:  
"I accompanied Sergt. Hardy on  
the attack against the Germans  
the day the sergeant was injured.  
However, as I was not hurt until  
about an hour later I can probab-  
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campaigns. Some days ago he re-  
ceived a telegram to come to  
Jacksonville and see his army and  
there was asked to take the Third  
Liberty loan campaign train out  
on a thirty day tour. His first  
thought was "Can I afford it?"  
As the head of one of the large  
commercial institutions in Chi-  
cago, his services were needed  
there for business reasons. Know-  
ing that his partner in business  
was ill at the time in a hospital  
he wired Chicago, asking if he  
could afford to be away another  
thirty days from business. A di-  
rectors' meeting was held and  
they wired him that if his ser-  
vices to the government would  
contribute to the success of  
America's war plans and to  
ward winning the war for Amer-  
ica and the allies, that he had  
better take sixty days, if necessary  
to continue this work, as if the  
war was not brought to a success-  
ful close for the allied armies—  
should Germany win—that the  
entire business would be lost.

**Urges Support of Wilson.**  
Mr. Williams then made a very  
eloquent plea for the purchase  
of the bonds and for the support of  
President Wilson and the admin-  
istration. He called especial at-  
tention to the duties of the bank-  
ers throughout the country to urge  
their depositors to buy the bonds,  
stating that any banker who did  
not do so, fearing the loss of de-  
positors, was a slacker and dis-  
loyal to his country. He said that  
he heard that on one occasion a  
banker in a distant city was ap-  
proached by some depositor who  
did not have enough money to  
purchase a \$50 bond and asked  
that the banker loan him the  
money. The banker replied that  
the depositor had better purchase  
Thrift stamps, that he would not  
loan him the money. This atti-  
tude on the banker's part, Mr.  
Williams very severely criticized.

**Speaks of Secretary Daniels.**  
The speaker spent a few mo-  
ments in eulogy of Secretary of the  
Navy Daniels, whom he termed  
one of the most efficient members  
of the president's cabinet. He  
asserted that when Secretary  
Daniels prohibited the use of  
liquor for naval officers that these  
men sought to obtain his removal  
from office and much abuse was  
heaped upon his head. The suc-  
cess of his leadership in naval  
affairs, however, has shown the  
greatness of the man. Mr. Wil-  
liams said that recently three  
gentlemen, Republicans, came to  
him asking if they might not  
have a few minutes' interview  
with Secretary Daniels and that  
he arranged for this interview.  
Upon their arrival at the secre-  
tary's office they were ushered in  
to his presence and Secretary  
Daniels arose from his desk at the  
farther end of the hall and came  
to meet them halfway. After in-  
troductions Mr. Williams remark-  
ed that the secretary was looking  
well and that he was glad to see  
him in such good health, where-  
upon Secretary Daniels replied  
that he was feeling better be-  
cause of word he had received  
the previous evening relative to  
the safe arrival of troop trans-  
ports in Europe.

"For two nights," stated the  
secretary, "I have walked the  
floor anxiously awaiting word of  
the safe arrival of our boys."  
The word of their arrival came  
at 7 o'clock the evening previous  
to Mr. Williams' appointment  
with the secretary.  
**One Purpose; One Leadership.**  
The speaker said that President  
Wilson had been elected as chief  
executive of the nation by a ma-  
jority vote of the people and still  
had about three years to serve in  
this capacity; that partisan lines  
should be erased; that all should  
unite under the one leadership  
for the one purpose—that of win-  
ning the war. He stated that  
while he was a Prohibitionist, that  
he would like to see the subject  
of national prohibition dropped  
at this time until the close of the  
war; that altho he was a believer  
in woman's suffrage, that he  
would like to see this question  
laid aside at this time and not  
pushed again until the war had  
been won; that while he was a  
believer in union labor, that he  
believed that labor should con-  
tinue working under present con-  
ditions and to so continue until  
the war was over; that all fac-  
tions thus united under one head  
and for the one purpose of bring-  
ing the war to a successful con-  
clusion, would tend in a large  
measure toward shortening the  
duration of the war and insuring  
the victory of the United States  
and her allies.

**LAST CALL FOR TAXES.**  
If not paid by May 1st will  
be subject to a penalty of one  
per cent and advertised im-  
mediately thereafter. If you  
do not want to be detained  
an hour or two in the office  
you will not defer the pay-  
ment.

**GRANT GRAFF,**  
Sheriff and Ex-Officio  
Collector.

**M. L. PONTIUS GOES**

**WITH WAR RELIE TRAIN**  
Rev. Myron L. Pontius received  
a telegram Thursday afternoon in-  
structing him to join the war relie  
train which was here Thursday, at  
Winchester and accompany it as  
one of the speakers. The Dr. Pon-  
tius has no definite knowledge of  
the date of the train, but he ex-  
pects that it will take him in-  
to Missouri, tho he hopes to be  
able to return home in time to  
fill his pulpit at Central Christian  
church Sunday. The selection of  
Dr. Pontius is a splendid compli-  
ment to his ability and shows that  
his fame as a speaker on war top-  
ics has become widely known.

**DIAMOND GROVE CHURCH**

**IS VERY OLD.**  
The exercise of Diamond Grove  
Baptist church mentioned yester-  
day is in commemoration of the  
ninety fifth anniversary. This  
church is one of the oldest in this  
part of Illinois and its history is  
a matter of more than usual inter-  
est. The program as outlined will  
be one worthy of the occasion.

## MORGAN COUNTY RED CROSS

**KNITTERS PLEASE NOTICE!**  
The Knitting Committee an-  
nounces that the following special  
quota has just been called for by  
Central Division Headquarters:—  
Twelve hundred sweaters (600  
black, 600 gray) by June 30th  
from Morgan County. This new  
and urgent appeal has been re-  
ceived and responded to by the  
local Red Cross. The yarn for  
the entire allotment has been or-  
dered and will be at the shop  
within a few days, and knitters  
are asked to do their bit in help-  
ing push this sweater quota thru.  
Sack knitting will be temporarily  
suspended in order to meet the  
demand for sweaters, but will be  
resumed when the quota for socks  
is called later.

A recent letter from Headquar-  
ters states that Central Division  
has been asked by Washington to  
furnish ten thousand sweaters and  
thirty-two thousand pairs of socks  
each week for the next fifteen  
weeks. Morgan county's share of  
this will be 1200 sweaters, or 200  
sweaters each week for the next  
six weeks. The quota for socks  
will be announced later.

Members of the Knitting com-  
mittee will be at the Shop, Pub-  
lic Library, Sandy street entrance,  
every afternoon between 2 and 5  
o'clock during which hours yarn  
will be given out and instruction  
in knitting given. All those who  
know how to knit are welcome as  
well as those who have not yet  
learned. Knitted garments can  
be turned in any time during the  
hours of 9 to 5 o'clock, but the  
giving out of yarn is restricted  
to the afternoon hours when the  
Knitting Committee is on duty.  
Morgan County knitters have  
responded so splendidly in the

past that the Committee feels as-  
sured that this new responsibil-  
ity will be met in the spirit which  
has made possible the shipping of  
more than three thousand sweat-  
ers, more than twenty six hundred

pairs of socks, besides large quan-  
tities of wristlets, helmets and  
mufflers from this Chapter since  
the first of last September.  
Knitting Committee, Jack-  
sonville Red Cross.

# Liberty Bonds

## The Ayers National Bank

Will Receive Subscriptions for the new

**LIBERTY 4 1/2% BONDS**

**Bonds dated May 9, 1918**

**Due Sept. 15, 1928**

**Interest payable semi-annually**

**Terms 5% or more down**

**20% May 28**

**35% July 18**

**40% Aug. 15**

Purchaser has the option of paying all at one  
time and receiving interest on entire amount from  
date.

**A Safe and Patriotic Investment**

## Safest Place to Trade"

(With Apologies to Hillerby)

Regardless of the fact that the contractors have  
store front, on the southwest corner of the square  
city well covered with lumber, and the city has  
corner blocked on account of new pavements, we  
are still the safest place to trade for drug store  
units.

And to make your trading here interesting, dur-  
ing this period of alteration, we have inaugurated a  
**FORE BARGAIN SALE, to last until all improve-  
ments are completed and our store front is finished.**

We will not publish a long list of bargains, but  
will have special items on sale each day, and in order  
to profit by these special prices, it will be necessary  
for you to come personally to our store to do your  
shopping.

However, if you are unable to come in person,  
remember we give you double service in our two drug  
stores, four telephones, and quick free delivery serv-  
ice. This makes us just as convenient to you as tho  
we were right in the house.

We plan to please—to serve you either in person  
at our stores or to serve you by phone. Every trans-  
action will prove satisfactory to you or we will freely  
make it so.

## The Armstrong Drug Stores

Quality Stores

S. W. Corner Square and 235 E. State Street  
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

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160 acres prairie land; well improved; well lo-  
cated.  
280 acres fine land; well improved and near a  
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Also city property. Money to loan on real estate.  
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With our auto truck we are prepared to take  
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Both Phones 721

## FOR YOUR TABLE

Real bargains are few and far between  
these days. We get and offer them when  
we can, and you can depend on the fol-  
lowing:

Fresh and Sweet Pickled Beef Tongues,  
per pound . . . . . 22c  
Beef Sweet Breads, per pound . . . . . 30c  
Swift's Dixie Bacon, per pound . . . . . 30c  
Swift's Sugar Cured Picnic Shoulders,  
per pound . . . . . 24c  
Swift's Premium Hams (whole) 8 to 10  
pounds average, at per pound . . . . . 32c  
Best Creamery Butter, per pound . . . . . 45c  
Swift's Snowflake Oleo . . . . . 33c

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—Have—

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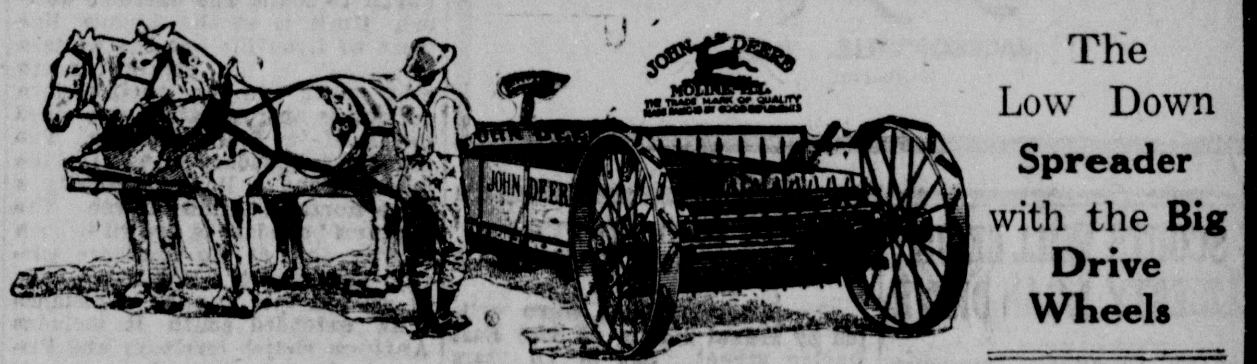
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Manager

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Low Down  
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with the Big  
Drive  
Wheels

## HALL BROS.

Implements  
Since 1864





## Hungry Europe Calls for Food

Footwear comfort should be of first consideration for those engaged in producing this extra crop for bleeding starving Europe.

Shoes of the proper weight, not too heavy, just light enough shapes that fit well so they will be comfortable and easy, so you will be able to get the most out of each day's work.

Let us assist you on the footwear question for your agricultural duties. We have a large selection of the popular kinds from reputable makers. A showing of quality shoes priced reasonably.

### SEE OUR LINE OF ARMY FOOTWEAR

#### WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES



JACKSONVILLE, ILL.  
Established 1857

## HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD MAY 11TH

DATE HAS BEEN NAMED BY COUNTY Supt. VASCONCELLOS.

Election Call is in Accordance With Law and People in Proposed Community High School District Will Express Wishes—Value of Property Within District Estimated at \$8,000,000.

H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools, sometime since received a petition to call an election on the question of a community high school. The superintendent has found the petition in regular form and has called an election for May 11. For this election the polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. and eight voting places have been designated:

No. 1—Jefferson school building, first ward.  
No. 2—David Prince school building, second ward.  
No. 3—Election building corner Mauvasterre street and East College avenue, third ward.  
No. 4—Election building, corner South Fayette street and Grove street, fourth ward.  
No. 5—Prairie Union school house, in district 59, northeast of Jacksonville.

No. 6—Kinman school house, district 84 (formerly Little Brick) northwest of Jacksonville.  
No. 7—South Jacksonville school house, district 64.  
No. 8—Morton school house, district 63, southeast of Jacksonville.

The petition which was presented calling for an election provides an area about 10 miles from east to west and eight miles from north to south. The extreme western limit is at the county line west of Lynnville but the western boundary is not straight north and south and the northwestern corner is approximately two miles north of Joy Prairie station. The northern boundary runs in the main along a line practically a mile north of Shiloh church. The eastern boundary is drawn in such a way that at the northern portion it is west of Sinclair and then is moved east to such a distance that extended south it includes Antioch church territory and Pisgah. The southern boundary is more irregular than the other, angling from a point southeast of Pisgah in a northwesterly direction until the point northwest of Lynnville already mentioned is reached. All of the 123 1/2 sections of land are in non-high school territory except the city of Jacksonville.

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No. 33—Mauvasterre.  
No. 34—Prairie College.  
No. 39—Union Grove.  
No. 50—The Narrows.  
No. 51—Rountt.  
No. 59—Prairie Union.  
No. 60—Hickman Grove.  
No. 61—Sherman.  
No. 62—Trinidad.  
No. 63—Morton.  
No. 64—South Jacksonville.  
No. 65—Strawn's Grove.  
No. 70—Independence.  
No. 71—North Oakland.  
No. 72—Ebenzer.  
No. 81—North Union.  
No. 83—West Liberty.  
No. 84—Kinman.  
No. 85—Mound.  
No. 86—Point.  
No. 90—West Walnut Grove.

The maximum bond tax which can be raised in a district is 5% of the valuation of the property. The property value in the proposed district is \$8,000,000. Should a board of education be chosen it would be possible to levy a building tax of 1 1/2 per cent, which would raise approximately \$119,000 and the amount which can be levied for school operation is also 1 1/2 per cent. In the Jacksonville school system about \$70,000 results from the school taxes and it is understood that possibly \$30,000 of this sum is now utilized for the operation of a high school. On the theory of a community high school with enlarged list of pupils and more equipment which would result from the community plan, it is not to be expected that yearly operation costs

would run more than \$75,000, which would necessitate a tax of slightly less than 1 per cent.

Duties of the Board  
At the election on May 11th the voters within the proposed district will decide whether or not they favor the erection of a community high school. If the majority of the voters are in favor of the proposition then it will be the further duty of the county superintendent to call another election for the election of a board of education. When this board has been named then all further steps will be in its hands. Were a board selected it would be a duty to either arrange for a community high school quarters by leasing or to provide thru taxation for the erection or purchase of a school building. If it is desired to issue bonds for the erection of a building then the question must be put to the people. At the same time a choice of sites must be made by a vote of the people.

The board of education already referred to would consist of five members and a president, who may or may not be the same persons who are serving as members of the Jacksonville board of education. Should a community high school be looked upon with favor by a majority of the voters, it would be possible to have the building and principal grounds in one location and a plot of ground for experimental agricultural purposes in another.

There are many arguments to be presented in the discussion of a community high school plan and it was the intention of the Parent Teacher association of the David Prince and the high schools to hold a meeting last night for the general discussion of the whole problem. Because of the unfavorable weather conditions this meeting was postponed until May 3.

The county superintendent of schools simply acts in accordance with the provisions of the law with reference to preliminary steps and any connection he has with the project now is not a matter of his own opinion.

What are the young lady graduates looking forward to? A wrist watch from Bassett's Jewelry Store.

## MISS HELEN KINISON WINS FIRST HONORS

Awarded First in Winchester High School Declamation Contest Held Thursday Evening at the Lyric Theatre—Other Items

Winchester, April 25.—The high school declamation contest was given here this evening at the Lyric Theatre before a large audience. Miss Helen Kinison, a sophomore, won first honors, and Miss Louise Dawson, also a sophomore, was awarded second place. Miss Kinison will represent Winchester at the Western Illinois High School declamation contest to be held at Jacksonville next month.

The following was the program:  
Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith.  
"The Shooting of Dan McGrew"—Harry Glossop.  
"Bud's Fairy Tale"—Eileen Cohan.  
"Bobby Shaftoe"—Louise Dawson.  
Piano Solo—Miss Mary Doyle.  
"Tell Tale Heart"—James Tansley.  
"Glaucus Sends Nydia to Ione"—Kathleen Oehler.  
"The Fleet Goes By"—Helen Kinison.  
Piano Duet—Mildred Carter and Catherine Clark.

The judges of the contest were Miss Amy Onken of Chapin, Miss Bertha Miner of Winchester, and Miss Gertrude May of St. Louis. Miss Kinison was awarded a gold medal and Miss Dawson received a silver medal.

Following the announcement of the decision of the judges Superintendent C. W. Smith stated that special thanks was due Mrs. J. C. Grout for her work in training and directing the contestants in their efforts.

A small admission was charged to cover the expenses of the contest and theatre charge. However, the net proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

News Notes

Mrs. J. R. Peak is quite ill at her home two miles west of the city.

Funeral services for John Shibe will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Rutledge Chapel in charge of Rev. George W. Murray. Besides the relatives given in yesterday morning's account of Mr. Shibe's death he is survived by one brother, James B. Shibe of Jacksonville, one half-brother, Thomas Bush of Murrayville, and one half-sister, Mrs. Harvey Aulger of East St. Louis. Ray, the son, is stationed at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Captain L. F. Stone returned today to Camp Chickamauga Park, Chattanooga, Tenn., after a visit here with his relatives, J. A. McKee and wife, Robert Sperry, and the Misses Sperry. Captain Stone's mother will remain for a longer visit. Capt. Stone was hurt on sick leave, but has now sufficiently recuperated to again resume active service with his command.

Luminous dial watches for military and general use—prices \$2.25 to \$20.00. Bassett's Jewelry Store.

ENLIST IN NAVY.

Three Morgan county registrants yesterday enlisted with the permission of the local board in the United States navy.  
Ben T. Willis and Carl E. Myers both of Litterberry, signed up at Peoria, and the Misses Sperry, Captain Stone's mother will remain for a longer visit. Capt. Stone was hurt on sick leave, but has now sufficiently recuperated to again resume active service with his command.

Current Events  
A nurse bottle complete and rubber doll—30c.  
A good Camolets and sponge—\$1.25.  
A good Rubber Sponge for 10c.  
If troubled with dandruff let us suggest a sure remedy.

## DR. A. P. HIGLEY WILL GIVE BACCALAUREATE

Dr. Rammelkamp Makes Announcement at Chapel Thursday—Rev. Charles F. Wishart Will Be Commencement Speaker—Arrangements Completed For Illinois College Commencement.

President Rammelkamp made announcement at the chapel exercises Thursday morning regarding the commencement arrangements for next June. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Dr. Adelbert P. Higley, of the Calvary Presbyterian church, of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Higley, it will be remembered, was at the College for a series of special meetings during the month of February.

The members of the senior class were so enthusiastic about him that they at once held a meeting, and unanimously requested that Dr. Higley be invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon. It is doubtful whether any minister who has come to the campus of Old Illinois has been more popular with the student body.

Dr. Higley is a graduate of the College of Wooster, Ohio, and did his seminary work at the McCormick Theological Seminary, in Chicago. People of this vicinity will also remember the great work which Dr. Higley did in Springfield, while he was pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of that city.

He went from Springfield to Troy, New York, and about three years ago went to the Calvary Presbyterian church in Cleveland. The baccalaureate service this year will be held in State Street Presbyterian Church.

The commencement speaker will be the Reverend Charles E. Wishart, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Chicago. Dr. Wishart is generally recognized as one of the most effective speakers among the preachers of Chicago. He is a graduate of Monmouth College, and of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. His Alma Mater conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1909.

In his student days, Mr. Wishart won the Illinois intercollegiate oratorical contest. While he was a student at the Pittsburgh Seminary he won the Purdy scholarship, which is awarded to the student maintaining the highest grades. After a pastorate of some years in Pittsburgh, during which time he also held the chair of systematic theology in the Pittsburgh Seminary, Dr. Wishart came to Chicago.

He is the president of the National Young People's Christian Union, and also of the recently organized Board of Education of the Presbyterian church. He is at present a trustee of Monmouth College, and of the Presbyterian Hospital, in Chicago.

As previously announced the student commencement speakers will be Miss Lois Daniels and Dean Cochran.

JOINT COMMITTEE HEARS WATER REPORT

City Attorney Will Be Asked to Draw Ordinance for Consideration.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a meeting of the joint committee of the city council authorized on water supply was held at the city hall. The voluminous report on the water situation prepared by Pearce & Greeley of Chicago, was considered. The various questions suggested by this report were discussed and by unanimous vote the committee went on record as favoring the construction of an impounding reservoir at the station with a filtration plant. The estimated cost of this improvement is approximately \$75,000.

It was the sense of the meeting, at which Mayor Rodgers, presided that City Attorney Reeve be asked to prepare an ordinance calling for an election on the issuance of bonds to finance this project. The ordinance will be submitted to a subsequent meeting of the joint committee for approval or suggestion. It is the unanimous wish of all members of the committee that speedy action be taken on the proposition.

ROTARY CLUB TO HEAR OF WATER SUPPLY PLAN

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Dr. J. R. Harker of the joint committee on water supply will review the situation. He will use the report submitted by the engineers, the firm of Pearce & Greeley, as the basis for his talk.

ENGINEER STRUNK IS 78.

W. P. Strunk, the veteran Alton engineer, residing at Roodhouse, passed his seventy-eighth milestone Wednesday. Despite his advanced years, Mr. Strunk is hale and hearty, and handles a passenger run between Roodhouse and St. Louis. The Roodhouse division, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, presented Mr. Strunk with a leather booklet book in honor of his birthday.

AT BETHEL CHURCH.

The Colored Women's Council of National Defense met at Bethel church Tuesday evening, with a large crowd present. Rev. M. L. Pontius was present and gave his experience in the service of the United States Department of Labor and the Child Welfare Department of the Council of National Defense are therefore calling upon the United States to heed the experience of Europe and to make the second year of the war, in fact as well as in name, Children's Year throughout the country.

Careful study of the available sources of information about child welfare in the principal warring countries reveals striking developments of work to save the lives and health of mothers and babies, and to maintain family life and home care of children. For example, England during the second year of the war reduced her infant mortality rate to the lowest point in her history, and a special report issued in 1917 by the medical officer of the local government board of Great Britain sets forth the simple methods by which this was accomplished. The new war-orphan laws of France and Italy make special provisions for children whose homes have been broken up by the casualties of war.

The importance of community work for older children is also emphasized. Many of the exemptions to child labor laws permitted by England and France in the early months of the war have been abolished. Bills to provide fuller education, physical training, and occupational teaching are pending in the parliaments of England and France. England has for the last 12 months allowed Government funds for the support of children's play centers. The volunteers' effort which must usually precede constructive

## We've Sold More Spring Suits to Date, than Ever in the History of this Store.

At all times our stocks have been maintained and assured you of finding the right styles when you want them.

We are receiving constant shipments of the new models. Right now we are showing a new one and two button Military Model called the "Baker", silk lined—

\$25.00 up

Other dependable fabrics

\$10.00 up

## WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS

for sale here. Help your government put the boys over the top—over there.

Golf Balls and Bags

MYERS BROTHERS,

Golf Clubs

## CHILD WELFARE IS OF VAST IMPORT

Subject Will Be Discussed by Mrs. Ira Crouch Wood Friday—Meeting Will Be Held at Central Christian Church and Should Prove of Great Interest.

Special importance is attached to the presence in Jacksonville Friday of Mrs. Ira Crouch Wood of Chicago, who is to speak on Child Welfare at Central Christian church. This work which is receiving such general consideration is of a patriotic nature and is done under direction of the Woman's Committee of Council of National Defense.

It is hoped every one will get behind this Children's Bureau and aid in every way possible to save the children. At the lecture Friday pictures will be shown which will illustrate the urgent need of giving every child in the country the utmost care possible.

The U. S. Department of Labor, Children's Bureau under the direction of Miss Julia Lathrop has issued a leaflet which gives in concise form many telling points. It urges giving a square deal to children and saving 100,000 babies. Continuing it says:

The second year of the war should be marked by determined nationwide effort on behalf of childhood. Other warring countries have learned that national security requires the protection of children. They are proving their conviction by extraordinary effort and large expenditure. The Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor and the Child Welfare Department of the Council of National Defense are therefore calling upon the United States to heed the experience of Europe and to make the second year of the war, in fact as well as in name, Children's Year throughout the country.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Jacksonville, Illinois, or wrecking the building and clearing the premises of the Jacksonville High School. Bids must be filed with the Secretary on or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 6, 1918.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary.

Mary E. Pierson, Sec'y.

AFTER THEIR BUCKS  
Next time we need rain it will be well to send for the Brookfield, Mo., dealer in Buick cars. One day last week he left four new ones here which he was taking home from the factory hoping for better weather so thinking the time had come he dispatched J. W. Rogers, Walter and William Edmond and W. Puoss, for the cars and they arrived Wednesday night meaning to start back yesterday morning but for best of reasons they changed their minds.

WALTER E. HALL IMPROVED.  
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## CAPT. HARMON PROUD OF MORGAN CO. RECORD

In a recent letter to Post Master Ralph L. Dunlap the pleasure Capt. W. T. Harmon finds in knowing about Morgan county war activities is voiced in the following paragraphs. Writing from Camp Grant, Captain Harmon says:

"Thru the Journal I have followed the war activities of Jacksonville and Morgan county. I am very proud of the manner in which the people are responding. A few days ago I took great pleasure and pride in showing to my fellow officers the Tribune map of Illinois which showed Morgan County, 'My County,' as one of the first in the state to subscribe its quota of Liberty bonds."

"The anxiety caused by the advance of the Germans is natural but developments will surely show that the Germans are paying too big a price for the territory they are gaining."

"William T. Harmon."

What are the young lady graduates looking forward to? A wrist watch from Bassett's Jewelry Store.

PLAN FOR Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN HERE.

A luncheon will be held at the Dunlap hotel at 6:30 p. m. today to make the preliminary arrangements for the local Y. M. C. A. canvass which will be held from April 30 to May 4. At the meeting this evening the general captain, Rev. M. L. Pontius, and the division captains, M. F. Dunlap and Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, together with the eight team captains, will discuss membership of the teams and other matters relating to the campaign. As has been previously stated, this canvass is to raise the funds necessary for current expenses and also for the purpose of making a first payment on the mortgage. The first meeting of the captains and teams will be held Monday evening.

REPORT ON TEACHERS EXAMINATION RECEIVED

The examination for teachers' certificates was taken a few weeks since in the office of Superintendent Vasconcellos. The number who took the examinations this year was much smaller than usual. Supl. Vasconcellos recently received returns indicating that the following persons qualified in the examinations: Helen Bishop, Pifer City; F. B. Cooper, Concord; Thelma Dunnaway, Murrayville; Alma Jennings, Murrayville; Dorothy Kennedy, Murrayville; Cecile M. Thady, Manchester; Henry Vortman, Neelyville; Nellie Walker, Waverly; Wilma Walker, Manchester.

CORRECTION.

In the account which appeared in the Journal Thursday morning of the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of the Fourth Ward, it should have been stated that the chairman of the nominating committee is Mrs. O. N. Barr and that Mrs. Owen Graft is vice president instead of secretary. Mrs. J. L. Tayman holding the office of secretary-treasurer.



## BOY SCOUTS WILL BEGIN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Will Start Campaign Saturday Morning, April 27, and Run Thru May 4—Local Scouts are Ready to Do Their Bit.

The members of the local council of the Boy Scouts of America have all plans completed for the beginning of the big Liberty Loan drive which will be conducted by the National council of the organization.

The great pressure was brought to bear on the Scouts organization to begin the drive earlier than the plans already had been outlined and the heads of the organization could see no reason for changing them.

Tomorrow morning 324,489 scouts will begin work throughout the United States. These boys will be directed by 90,000 men leaders and it is expected that they will accomplish great work before the campaign closes on the night of May 4.

The scouts will have their work cut out for them in this campaign. In the two previous campaigns the organization was not so complete as has been true in the Third Liberty Loan drive. The regular organization has covered the ground thoroughly and it will be the duty of the Boy Scouts to be the gleaners and get the odds and ends that have been overlooked.

The organization feels equal to the task assigned. There is in the heart of every scout the determination to exceed the work of the first campaigns and show President Wilson and the citizenship of the country that the Boy Scouts' organization is of real value to the nation. The scouts will be abroad early each day of the drive and will work late. They have resolved that if any citizen fails to buy a Liberty Bond it will not be because they have not been solicited.

HEALTH IMPROVING

Henry W. Thies of Jacksonville and family, who went to Kansas for the former's health, and to visit at the home of Mrs. Thies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and family, is improving in a gratifying manner and expects to return home before many weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Davis formerly resided in the Markham neighborhood here.

## COOVER & SHIREVE'S DRUG STORE NEWS

Were Submarine!

And all the food they had in the life boat was flask of Horlick's Malted Milk Tablets and when picked up 48 hours later not one of them was suffering from hunger or thirst. This is a true story! 15c, 25c, 30c and 50c Packages

Real Sugar is to be found in our fancy Chocolat Cherries, Fruits, Nuts, etc., 40c the lb.

LIBERTY BONDS! Save for the M. Begin right now by using COLOR STRIP in your last year's hat. It will look just like new.

Writes Long Letter On Only Fancy Whiting Stationery

We have real choice lines for both ladies and gentlemen. They are you thing of thing think of White.

## NEW BEACH

Nifty Bathing Caps

We thought we had pretty styles in other years. We find we were badly mistaken. Come and See Them—25c and 98c  
Also Bath Slippers and Shoes in Atlantic, Wilson, and Highland styles—40c, 75c and \$1.00

## MANY HAVE CATARRH



THE DEVIL'S is the only good atomizer on the market—75c and \$1.50

## Our Soldiers

need Fitall Comfort Cases. We have them fitted from \$3.75 to \$7  
Unfitted \$4.75 to \$5  
Also Trench Mirrors, Writing Pads, Purses, Money Belts, Hair Brushes, Combs, etc.

Everywhere!

you go you'll see KODAKS. Why not carry one yourself. We have Kodaks \$7.00 to \$65 And Brownies \$1.50 to \$12.00

Went Up in Smoke

And gave satisfaction to the man who smoked our cigars and cigarettes. We select only good ones and keep them right. Try One.

Cold Steel

We are closing out our entire line of Pocket Knives—real ones, at cost. Some beautiful pearls may be found here.

Current Events

A nurse bottle complete and rubber doll—30c.  
A good Camolets and sponge—\$1.25.  
A good Rubber Sponge for 10c.  
If troubled with dandruff let us suggest a sure remedy.



## S. IS GREAT CORN PRODUCER

See Fourths of World's Crop  
Produced Here — Great  
Acreage in Illinois.

Nearly three-fourths of all  
n raised in the world is grown  
the United States and about  
ee-fourths of this is raised in  
e Mississippi valley, according  
the National Crop Bulletin,  
nounced by the Springfield of-  
e, weather bureau. The other  
portant world corn producing  
ions are southern Europe,  
exico, Argentina and India.  
Relative to the acreage of  
her crops, corn reaches its  
greatest importance in Mexico.

The greatest yield an acre is  
found in Canada, which, how-  
ever, has an inconspicuous  
acreage and is situated on the  
extreme northern margin of  
the corn belt of North America.  
Government charts show the  
general distribution of corn  
growing in the United States  
and makes plain that there are  
two zones of heaviest production  
one in east-central Illinois and  
the other in area covering west-  
ern Iowa and eastern Nebraska.  
Corn is grown on approximately  
three-fourths of the farms of the  
United States, but the chart  
shows that the extensive cultiva-  
tion of his crop is east of the  
one hundredth meridian.

The greatest acreage is in the  
region where the annual precipi-  
tation is over twenty-five

inches, and where the rain-fall  
for July and August is over  
seven inches. Corn acreage is  
not great in the Great Plains  
region of a line showing a  
mean summer rainfall of eight  
inches. The greatest production  
of corn is in the region also  
where the mean summer tem-  
perature is between 70 degrees  
and 80 degrees, and where the  
mean night temperatures are at  
least 53 degrees. Very little corn  
is raised where the mean night  
temperature is less than 65 de-  
grees or where the average night  
temperature during the three  
summer months is less than 55  
degrees. Some areas compara-  
tively free from dots on Chaz-  
VII, in the northern part of  
Wisconsin, Michigan, central  
northern Pennsylvania, and  
northern New York and New  
England, are in regions where  
the mean summer temperature is  
less than 65 degrees.

The character of the soil is an  
important factor in the cultiva-  
tion of corn. The climatic con-  
ditions are as favorable in Ohio  
and Indiana, for example, as in  
east central Illinois, but in the  
last-named district the soil is  
deeper and richer in humus  
than is found over large areas  
in the other sections in still more  
Northeastern States corn is  
grown to best advantage only on  
the most fertile fields. This  
shows the importance of crop  
ecology as a basis for more in-  
tensive study in crop adaption  
and development.

In other states, more notably  
in the south, while the climate is  
favorable, the competition of  
other crops, such as cotton is  
more marked. There are dis-  
tricts in the Appalachian Moun-  
tain area and in the Southern  
states, however, where also the  
total acreage devoted to corn is  
not large, yet this is the most  
important crop grown in point  
of acreage.

Varieties of corn are known

that mature in eighty days,  
while other varieties in the  
southern part of the country  
need a frostless season of one  
hundred eighty days to mature.  
In the great corn-growing region  
of the United States the number  
of days necessary to bring this  
crop to maturity after planting  
varies from close to 130 days in  
Kansas to 140 days in the Ohio  
Valley.

## READ THE LABELS ON "CANNED CORN"

If It Is "Field Corn" the Placard  
Should Say So.

Washington, April 25.—Early  
frosts of the past season and an  
increase in the price of canned  
corn have caused a shortage of  
"sweet corn," which is what the  
housewife usually expects to get  
when buying "canned corn." To  
offset this scarcity, says the  
Bureau of Chemistry, United  
States Department of Agricul-  
ture, some packers have canned  
the green immature "field  
corn," which is tough and  
lower quality than the ordinary  
sweet corn, and have sweetened  
it with sugar.

This product says the bureau,  
is not, strictly speaking, a can-  
ned corn and the Federal au-  
thorities require the product to  
be labeled as "field corn." When  
the product is sweetened with  
sugar this fact should also be  
declared upon the label. Purchasers  
and consumers are advised to  
read the labels on canned corn  
and to remember that if they are  
purchasing sweetened canned  
field corn which has been prop-  
erly labeled as "field corn," they  
are obtaining a wholesome  
wholesome article of food. They  
should expect, however, that the  
field corn will not be of the same  
quality as the ordinary sweet  
corn and they should be com-  
pensated by not paying so much  
for it.

Only a small amount of the  
corn grown in the country is  
cooked and eaten as a vegetable  
for human food. The original  
corn plant which the early set-  
tlers in America found the In-  
dians growing has been care-  
fully improved by proper selec-  
tion and planting until now  
certain special varieties which  
mature early have a compara-  
tively long period in the course  
of their development during  
which the sugar content is high  
and the starch content is low.  
The tissues of this corn are ten-  
der and succulent. This is what  
is known as "sweet corn" or  
"sugar corn" and is the product  
commonly used as a vegetable.

Field corn was partially  
ripe and tender is used as a vege-  
table to a limited extent. The  
period of sweetness in field corn  
is comparatively short, and there  
is greater tendency to toughness  
of the tissues.

Military wrist watches —  
Elgin, Waltham and other  
makes. Prices \$10.00 up.  
Bassett's Jewelry Store.

## PLAN CHILD WELFARE WORK IN ILLINOIS

County Organizations to be Estab-  
lished Under Plan Fostered by  
Women's Committee of the  
Council of Defense—Effort is to  
Save 100,000 Babies.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—  
Another quota has been assigned  
Illinois, but this time it deals with  
babies.

Illinois is asked to save the  
lives of 5,625 young children the  
coming year, all of whom, statis-  
tics are said to prove, would die  
needlessly without the interven-  
tion of child welfare workers.

Under a plan fostered by both  
the national and state women's  
committees of the council of de-  
fense, the intention within the  
coming twelve months is to  
"snatch from death" 100,000  
babies who otherwise, it is said,  
would perish because of improper  
feeding or bad sanitary condi-  
tions.

"It is eleven times as danger-  
ous to be a baby in Illinois as  
to be a soldier on the western  
battlefield," said Mrs. Ira Couch  
Wood of Chicago who came to  
Springfield as a representative  
of both the national and state  
child welfare workers to organize  
a nucleus here. "The death rate  
of babies in Illinois is higher  
than almost anywhere else in the  
world. In Illinois one hundred  
and eleven babies out of every  
1,000 are lost while in New York,  
where conditions are said to be  
very bad, only 88 out of every  
1,000 die."

Mrs. Wood explained the scope  
of the work in Illinois and told  
those who have rallied to her ban-  
ner, including the state health de-  
partment and the department of  
public welfare, that 300,000 chil-  
dren under five years of age die  
annually in the United States,  
more than half of them needlessly.  
The goal set for the coming  
year, she said, was to conserve  
100,000 lives.

It is planned to have every  
child in Illinois under five years  
of age weighed and examined  
with a view to determining what  
are its deficiencies. Questionnaires  
are being prepared in which will  
be contained the record of every  
baby. One copy of the record  
will be kept by local authorities,  
and the other forwarded to the  
children's bureau at Washington.

At first, it is said, community  
committees will be expected to  
take the initiative, going into  
homes and inviting parents to  
bring their children to welfare  
stations to be opened in connec-  
tion with schools and other pub-  
lic institutions.

When parents understand what  
is the intent of the campaign,  
they will be given more respon-  
sibility.

County organizations will be es-  
tablished in Illinois, and quotas  
will be assigned each county in  
proportion to the population.

Picken E. S. Brewer is in the  
city from St. Louis making ar-  
rangements to leave with the next  
contingent of Morgan county men  
for Camp Dix, New Jersey.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSE FOR YOUNG MEN

School Established at Indianapolis  
to Prepare Men for Service in  
Army—Only Kentucky Men in  
Attendance.

Indianapolis, April 25.—Ap-  
proximately 450 young men from  
all parts of Kentucky have start-  
ed an intensive vocational training  
course in schools established here  
by the government, preparing  
themselves for services in the  
army. Fourteen hours a day, ex-  
cept Saturdays and Sundays, is  
the daily grind thru which the  
students go. They also observe  
all food regulations. Saturday the  
school work requires but four  
hours time. In addition to study  
and actual experience in the vo-  
cations they are learning, the men  
go thru military drills daily.

The students are kept in a local  
hotel near the business section  
of the city. The second day they  
marched in a body to one of the  
vocational and manual training  
high schools in the city, where  
they were questioned and assigned  
to their various tasks. Ninety  
of the men were sent to the gas  
engine class, forty of them be-  
ing given courses in the building,  
working and repair of the engine  
alone, and fifty in general auto-  
mobile work. Forty six were as-  
signed to blacksmithing, and the  
remainder will become gunsmiths.  
The men will be here for two  
months.

The school is in command of  
Capt. J. Dalbey Crawford, Capt.  
Clifford A. Cross is supply officer.  
Four lieutenants—John R. R.  
Miles, William L. Veller, Jr., Wil-  
ber L. Buchanan and John Heist,  
are in charge of a company each  
in the military administration of  
the school. Technical instruction  
is under A. S. Hurrekk, director  
of vocational education of the In-  
dianapolis schools. More than  
twenty experts compose the teach-  
ing staff.

The present school, which has  
only Kentucky men in attendance  
is the first of its kind for In-  
dianapolis. As plans are worked

out, it is said, more and larger  
educational institutions for draft-  
ed men from the central states  
probably will be opened here.

## OFFICIAL SEAL AND INSIGNIA APPROVED.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.,  
April 25.—The official seal and  
insignia of the Eighty-fourth or  
Lincoln Division at Camp Zachary  
Taylor has been approved by the  
commander, Major General Harry  
C. Hale, and immediately will be  
put in use.

The center of the insignia bears  
a woodcuter's ax, symbolical of  
the "Rattlesplitter" who afterward  
became President. Above appears  
his name, and below the number  
of the division. The national  
colors are included in the scheme.  
The circle and the head of the  
ax are red, the lettering and ax  
handle blue and the field white.

After many names had been  
considered that of Lincoln was  
applied to the division last fall. It  
was considered more appropriate  
than any of the others because he  
lived in Kentucky, Indiana and  
Illinois, from which states selects  
for the National Army in training  
here are drawn.

## LETTER FROM LIEUT. JAMES H. LEMON.

S. A. Fairbank and wife have  
received a letter from their form-  
er ward, Lieut. James H. Lemon.  
The letter says:

The 14th Inf. Det., 144 1-2  
Russell St., Portland, Oregon.  
April 19th, 1918.

Dear Folks:  
Just finished reading your let-  
ter and clipping and needless to  
say was, as usual, very glad to  
hear from you.

It looks as tho the fine weath-  
er has set in for we have been  
having wonderful days and nights  
for some time. The air is clear  
and one can see a long ways. Can  
see Mt. Hood very easily, it looks  
to be about 12 miles away and  
in reality it is nearly 100, looks  
like a big dipper of ice cream.

Last Sunday I rode with the  
Hunt Club and had a delightful

trip both from the scenic and so-  
cial standpoint. The horses are  
good and the bridle paths are hard  
to beat. Will ride with them  
again this Sunday if the condi-  
tions permit.

Yesterday a friend motored us  
up the Columbia Highway for a  
distance of 60 miles and it is real  
scenery every mile. The highway  
itself is a wonderful piece of en-  
gineering. It was a great treat  
to us and Portland people have  
something to be proud of.

Our work continues to be as  
quiet and monotonous as ever,  
all we do is expect something to  
happen which means that we are  
continuing to be on the alert.

Down at Camp Lewis every one  
in the 91st Division is restless as  
there is every indication that they  
will be leaving within the next  
thirty or forty days for some point  
of embarkation.

I do not know whether I told

but Mr. Fitzgerald who was a  
sical instructor at the Y. M. C. I  
just before Mr. Brewer is Direct-  
or of Athletics at the big Y. M. C.  
A. in Spokane, Wash. He likes  
it fine. Also Newton Maddox is  
physical director at the Y in Butte  
Mont.

I see Bert Sanford nearly every  
week; he is a wonderful man and  
we all like him very much. He  
has done quite a lot to make life  
pleasant for the men in my de-  
tachment, has had some of them  
out to his home for meals and  
took them all out on the High-  
way for a day trip, 25 at a time  
in cars.


I am in fine health, never felt  
better, weigh 180 pounds. Hope  
that both of you are enjoying good  
health.

With love,

Jim.

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Point, Wis., is visiting in the city.

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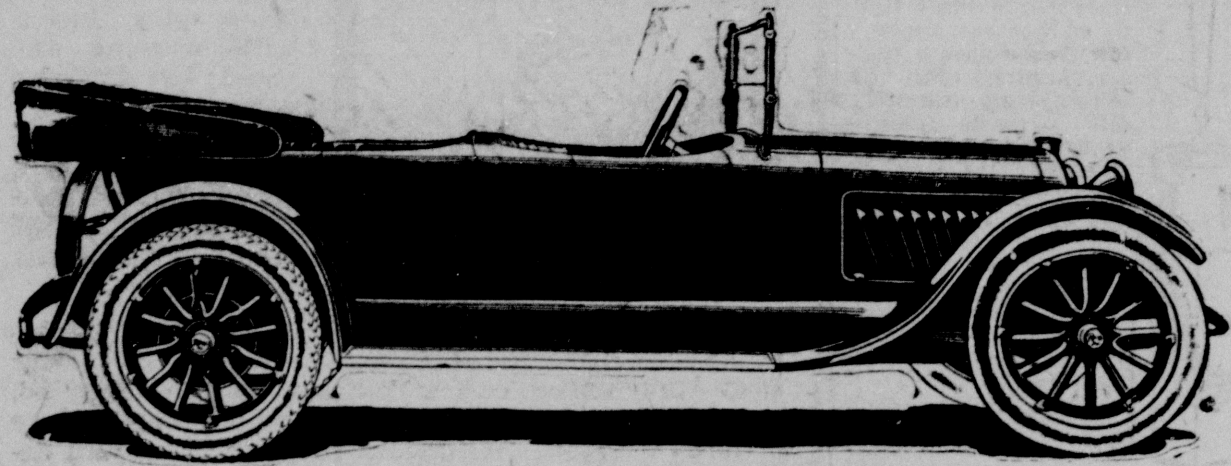
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clothes for the season cost him \$30.00.

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for if good cloth is cut up with poor tailoring the wool  
is wasted, and if good tailoring is put into poor cloth  
a man's time is wasted. The two very important  
things that will win this war.

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Summary: Two base hits—McInnis, Shannon. Sacrifice hits—Hoblitzell. Sacrifice fly—Scott. Double plays—Dugan, Shannon, Burns; Shannon, Burns. Left on bases—Boston 11; Philadelphia 10. Bases on balls—off May 1; Adams 3; Fahey 7; Garry 1. Hits—off Adams 4 in 2 innings; Fahey 1 in 2 innings (none out in 5th); Garry 7 in 5 innings. Hit by pitcher—by Mays 1 (Burns). Struckout—by Mays 6; Garry 2. Losing pitcher—Adams.

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CHICAGO NATIONALS WIN FROM CARDINALS

Score: Chicago, 5; Cardinals, 3. Pius, 100 000 00X-1 5 0. Schneider and Wingo; Miller and Schmidt.

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Totals: 32 2 8 24 14 2. X—ran for Snyder in 8th. Chicago AB, R, H, O, A, E.

Summary: Two base hits—Baird, Hendrix. Three base hit—Hendrix. Sacrifice hits—Cruise, Packard. Double plays—Deal, Kilduff. Merkle; Smith-Paulette. Left on bases—Chicago 5; St. Louis 5. First on bases—St. Louis 1. Bases on balls—off Horstman 1; Packard 1. Losing pitcher—Packard.

Score: New York 6; Brooklyn 5. Brooklyn, April 25.—The Giants scored their eighth straight victory today but had to go ten innings against Brooklyn to do so. The score was 6 to 5. Incidentally Brooklyn lost the eighth consecutive game.

Table with 10 columns: Player, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include New York and Brooklyn players.

Totals: 28 6 13 30 20 0. Brooklyn AB, R, H, O, A, E.

Summary: Two base hits—Young, Fletcher. Myers, Hickman. Three base hits—McCarthy, Olson, Hickman. Stolen bases—Kauf, McCarthy, Myers. Sacrifice hits—Kauf, Burns, Daubert, Hickman. Sacrifice flies—Holke, Perrett, Wilhoit. Double plays—O'Rourke-Daubert; Doyle (unassisted). First on errors New York 3. Bases on balls off Griner 2; Perrett 1. Hit by pitcher by Griner 1. (Zimmerman.) Struckout—by Marquard 3; Perrett 2; Anderson 1. Winning pitcher Perrett; Losing pitcher Cheney.

Cincinnati 0; Pittsburgh 1. Pittsburgh, April 25.—In a game in which good pitching and brilliant fielding were features, Pittsburgh opened the home

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS American League Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 4. Washington, 7; New York, 5. Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 1. Chicago-St. Louis: rain.

National League St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 3. New York, 6; Brooklyn, 5. Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 6. Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburgh, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY American League Cleveland at Detroit. Chicago at St. Louis. Washington at New York. Boston at Philadelphia.

National League St. Louis at Chicago. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at Boston. New York at Brooklyn.

base—Holt, Schaefer, Roth 3; Speaker. Sacrifice hits—Williams. Double plays—Roth and O'Neill; Vitt, Dessen. Hit by pitcher—by Hall 1 (Getz). Wild pitch—Finneran. Passed ball—Stange. Losing pitcher—Finneran.

Washington, 7; New York, 5. New York, April 25.—Washington waged an uphill fight today and defeated New York in the second game of the series 7 to 5. Score by innings: 111 020 001-6. Washington 001 003 012-5 8 0. New York .201-010 010-5 8 0.

Batteries—Harper, Shaw, Yingling and Almsmith; Caldwell, Love, Mogridge and Hannah. Winning pitcher—Yingling. Losing pitcher—Mogridge.

THE BOYS WORKING RESERVE Director Charles Adkins of the Illinois Department of Agriculture watched a bunch of volunteers in the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve hitching up a horse and said: "It is surprising how quickly these boys learn to do things. That is because they have nothing to unlearn. I have used green town and city boys many different times when experienced labor was scarce and long ago I found that they could do a lot more work than most farmers believed they could. These Chicago boys are well-built boys who certainly look like they could plow corn, hoe garden, milk cows, help make hay and do their jobs on the farm. My experience has been that they learn easily and do not require half as much training as people imagine. These boys are being taught many useful things here and will make good farm hands if they get a fair chance on the farm. Many 14-year-old farm boys do a man's work and I see no reason why these boys cannot equal that."

This bit of testimony was added by Frank L. Mann, State Farmers' Institute. "I've used city boys on my farm for a dozen years and without exception they have been good boys to work and get things done. The trouble of training them isn't half as much as might be imagined. These boys which Chicago will send out this year are hand-picked and I am glad to say that they look like good prospects for farm hands. I expect to use some city boys again this year, and I would just as soon have any of these boys as any I ever had."

J. W. Kirkton, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, looked over the boys and felt the muscles of a few of them. "My first thought was that they would not be big enough, or strong enough," he said, "but I am glad to say that every boy I've seen looks good to me. They are bright, honest-looking chaps who are big enough to amount to something on the farm and who can be mighty useful this summer. The job of training them isn't very big. I've used town boys several times on my farm and they always were capable and easy to train. I will take green husky city boys like these every time in preference to the average drifting hired man."

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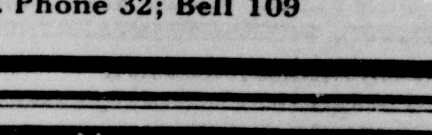
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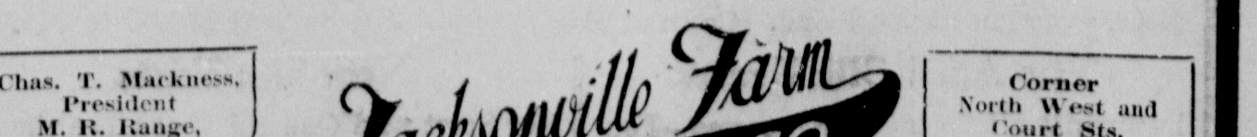
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**OMNIBUS**  
WANTED—To buy young calf, Ill.  
phone 0131.  
WANTED—Light hogs. Bell phone  
577-11. Illinois 011.  
WANTED—Gentle horse for his keep-  
ing, best care and light driving. E.  
Fitzsimmons. 4-25-17.  
WANTED—Home for a young girl  
where she can make herself gen-  
erally useful. 4-25-17.  
WANTED—Work on farm by boy 15  
years old; some experience. Address  
"Farm Work," care Journal. 4-25-17.  
WANTED—To buy Road car in good  
condition. Illinois phone 630. 4-25-17.  
WANTED—By young man, one large  
and one small room, with city water.  
First floor preferred. Address "55,"  
care Journal. 4-25-17.  
WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen  
and repair at Seaver's Blacksmith  
Shop, 301 North Main street. Illi-  
nois Phone 238. Called for and de-  
livered. 4-25-17.  
CASH FOR OLD FALTE TEETH—  
Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00  
to \$10.00 per set, also cash for old  
gold, silver, platinum, dental gold  
and old jewelry. Will send cash  
return mail and will hold goods 10  
days for sender's approval of my  
price. Mail to L. Mazer 307 S. 5th  
St., Phila., Pa. 4-11-1918.

**HELP WANTED**  
HELP WANTED—Girds wanted at the  
Grand Laundry. 4-25-17.  
WANTED—An experienced licensed,  
sober chauffeur. J. W. Wood. 4-25-17.  
WANTED—Good all round farm hand.  
Only those who can make good need  
apply. Bell phone 555-3. 4-25-17.  
WANTED—Lady to do washing at  
home. Inquire Ill. Phone 50-78. 4-25-17.  
WANTED—Lady for order depart-  
ment. Give references from which  
present occupation. Box 7, care  
Journal. 4-25-17.  
WANTED—Girl to assist with general  
housework in family of four; good  
house for right person. Address "W,"  
care Journal. 4-25-17.  
WANTED—Experienced auto washer.  
Steady employment. Cherry's Liv-  
ery. 4-25-17.  
PAINTER WANTED—Call at 216  
Opera House Block. Ill. phone 50-  
95. 4-25-17.

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Houses always. The  
Johnston Agency. 4-24-17.  
FOR RENT—Four room house. Apply  
421 East College Avenue. 4-17-17.  
FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house.  
Apply 324 South East St. 3-30-17.  
FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-  
ry's Annex. 4-3-17.  
FOR RENT—Houses always. The  
Johnston Agency. 4-1-17.  
FOR RENT—510 E. College street,  
newly painted and papered. 3-24-17.  
FOR RENT—3 room house; apply 234  
Reid street. 4-25-17.  
FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnish-  
ed rooms. 353 West Morgan street.  
4-25-17.  
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms  
in modern home. 545 West Court  
Street. 4-25-17.  
FOR RENT—29 South Sandy, farmer-  
s' house. Hardware. Miss Hark.  
509 Grove. 4-25-17.  
FOR RENT—23 Sandusky street;  
modern; fine condition. M. C. Hook  
& Co. 4-4-17.  
FOR RENT—Modern house with gar-  
age, 1030 West College avenue. Lee  
P. Albers. 3-10-17.  
FOR RENT—New modern five room  
house. Apply 801 South Main street.  
4-3-17.  
FOR RENT—Small store room at  
Cherry's Livory. Call and see it. 3-22-17.  
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house-  
keeping rooms. Separate entrances,  
329 South Clay. 3-30-17.  
FOR RENT—Upper flat about April  
1st. Apply Mrs. Geo. Merrill, Illi-  
nois phone 165. 4-1-17.  
FOR RENT—Six room house, 48 Har-  
din avenue. See S. P. Carter, 715  
Routt St. Illinois Phone 507. 3-9-17.  
FOR RENT—Modern house with gar-  
age, 326 E. North St. Inquire F.  
J. Degen. Illinois phone 64. 3-13-17.  
FOR RENT—Two rooms, couple  
without children preferred. Apply  
Mrs. Jennie Swaby, 723 N. Prairie  
street. 3-10-17.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—One survey. Cherry's  
Livory. 4-25-17.  
FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, D. S.  
Taylor, Ill. phone 50-55. 3-5-17.  
FOR SALE—A good rubber tired bug-  
gy; cheap if taken at once. 4-25-17.  
FOR SALE—Two burner coal oil  
stove. 346 West Court Street. 4-25-17.  
FOR SALE—One rubber tired runa-  
bol in fine shape. Address "V," care  
Journal. 4-25-17.  
FOR SALE—Two (2) Ford's in A No. 1  
condition. Address "150," care Jour-  
nal. 4-17-17.  
FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato  
plants. 421 East College Ave. 4-17-17.  
FOR SALE—House 515 E. State street.  
W. D. Mathers, Ill. phone 867. 4-21-17.  
FOR SALE—Two gilts, farrow May  
25th. 723 W. Railroad. 4-21-17.  
FOR SALE—Good sprouted onion sets  
40¢ per peck. Cannon Produce Co.  
4-25-17.  
FOR SALE—Small second hand Bur-  
rill's adding machine. 4-24-17.  
FOR SALE—Day old chicks. Illinois  
phone 1025. 4-20-17.  
FOR SALE—Good work mare heavy  
with foal. Illinois Phone 097. 4-21-17.  
FOR SALE—Good driving mare,  
cheap. Call Bell phone 330-11. 4-21-17.  
FOR SALE—White seed corn. John  
Jones. 4-21-17.  
FOR SALE—Vigorous young straw-  
berry, asparagus, rhubarb, cabbage  
and tomato plants. Delivered. L. N.  
James. Ill. phone 86. 4-17-17.  
SPECIAL SALE—5¢ of good sound cal-  
ves. W. S. Cannon Produce Co.  
4-22-17.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—High grade single comb  
Rhode Island Red eggs for setting,  
75 cents for 15. P. H. McVey, 323  
West Walnut street. 3-5-17.  
FOR SALE—Wier furnace and con-  
necting pipes. 215 E. State street.  
W. D. Mathers, Ill. phone 867. 4-21-17.  
SEED CORN FOR SALE—Red's Im-  
proved Yellow Dent grown in 1917.  
Carefully selected, averages 20 rows  
to the ear. Tests above 90. F. L.  
Halgrove. 3-12-17.  
FOR SALE—Chicks, eggs, from all  
the popular breeds of pure bred  
poultry. J. C. & A. P. Weber, Ill.  
phone 117. 4-25-17.  
FOR SALE—Buff orpington eggs 15  
a setting, setting hens and young  
chickens. 249 Pine. Bell Phone 425.  
4-25-17.  
FOR SALE—Good used cars at bar-  
gain prices. Jacobs Motor Car  
company, 312 East State street.  
Bell 2, Illinois 422. 3-29-17.  
FOR SALE—Three sets of single driv-  
ing harness and two sets of single  
wagon harness. Cherry's Livory.  
4-4-17.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—All kinds of old lumber,  
doors, sash and kindling. 228 East  
North Street. 4-25-17.  
FOR SALE—House, to be removed.  
Call J. P. Ball, Ill. phone 1250. 4-25-17.  
FOR SALE—One Standard bred three  
year old roadster and one good  
work horse. 329 West Morgan street,  
before 7 a. m. and after 4 p. m. 4-25-17.  
FOR SALE—Good sprouted Red Globe  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
BOARD AND ROOMS, 221 West La-  
fayette Ave. 4-2-1918.  
MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The  
Johnston Agency. 4-1-17.  
MONEY TO LOAN on real estate  
security. M. C. Hook & Co. 3-26-17.

**TO LEND**  
TO LEND—Six Thousand Dollars at  
5 per cent, no commission. Address  
"C," in care of Journal. 4-24-17.  
TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND  
REPAIRING—Harney's Leather  
Goods Store, 455 West Morgan  
street. 4-25-17.  
HAVE YOUR WALL PAPER Cleaned,  
work guaranteed. Illinois phone  
70-62. Whitner Brothers. 3-20-17.

**CHARLES BURROWS** for Auto-  
mobile Painting, Tops Recovered, Cel-  
luloid, Rubber Tires. Illinois  
1109 Hardin. 4-14-1918.  
CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs,  
parties and trains; baggage trans-  
fer; auto for country trips. Either  
phone 174. Office 219 East Court  
Street. 4-17-17.

**SERVICE FLAGS**—Six with embroider-  
ed stars, \$1.75. Flags made to or-  
der for lodges, schools, etc. 214  
South Sandy St., Ill. phone 184.  
4-3-17.  
GENERAL CONTRACTING WORK—  
The undersigned with complete  
equipment, men and teams, is  
ready to undertake all classes of  
work by the day, or contract, haul-  
ing, excavating, farm plowing,  
grading, moving, etc. All general  
contracting work. George Nines,  
(son of William Nines, Contractor,  
Ill. phone 79-50. Headquarters,  
Batz Cafe. 3-30-1918.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST—Bull dog; one brown and one  
blue eye; answers to name of Rex.  
Finder please address "Dog," this  
office. 4-24-17.  
LOST—Nickel plated clevis with steel  
pin and brass lock. Return to Jour-  
nal. Reward. 4-24-17.

**TREES For The HOME**  
Strawberries and everything else  
grown in a first class nursery.  
Write for Prices. Good Stock.  
Agent Wanted.  
**JACKSONVILLE NURSERY**  
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

**HIGH GRADE MAN WANTED**  
For salesman; selling experience  
unnecessary. Capable men make  
from \$1,800.00 to \$3,000.00 an-  
nually. Will pay \$5.00 to anyone  
suggesting name of a man we em-  
ploy.  
**MOORMAN MFG. CO.**  
Stockmen's Supplies  
Quincy Ill.

**TOLEDO CASH SEED MARKET**  
Toledo, April 25.—Clover seed, prime  
cash \$1.40. Oct. \$1.40.  
Alfalfa, prime cash \$1.25.  
Timothy, prime cash \$1.30. new  
\$1.35; April \$1.35, Sept. \$1.40; Oct. \$1.45.

**ORDER COAL EARLY!**  
The United States Fuel  
Administration and the  
State Fuel Administra-  
tion orders indicates  
that consumers who ex-  
pect to get coal the  
coming year must file  
their orders now.  
We assure all customers  
the most careful and  
prompt attention will be  
given their orders if in-  
trusted to us.

**ORDER NOW**  
**OTIS HOFFMAN**  
Both phones 621

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The charges for announcements of  
candidates for county offices will be  
published in the Journal at the fol-  
lowing rates: For the first insertion  
Advertisements beginning in March  
and continuing until time of the pri-  
maries, \$1.00 per line.  
April, \$1.  
May, \$1.50.  
June, \$2.50.  
July, \$3.  
August, \$3.  
Announcements inserted after Aug-  
ust 31 will be at the rate of 10¢ per  
line per issue.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for sheriff on the Democratic  
ticket, subject to the decision of the  
primaries to be held Wednesday,  
September 11, 1918.  
W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for the Republican nomination  
for sheriff, subject to the primary  
election.  
Henry G. Strawn.

I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for the Republican nomination  
for sheriff, subject to the primary  
election. Your vote will be appreci-  
ated.  
Geo. N. Woods.

**FOR ASSESSOR AND TREAS-  
URER.**  
I hereby announce myself for the  
office of assessor and treasurer, sub-  
ject to the decision of the Republi-  
cans of Morgan county at the primary  
election, Sept. 11, 1918.  
Grant Graff.

I hereby announce my candidacy  
for the Republican nomination for  
Assessor and Treasurer, subject to  
the decision of voters at the primary  
election.  
Charles S. Black.

I hereby announce my candidacy for  
the Republican nomination for the  
office of assessor and treasurer, sub-  
ject to the result of the primary elec-  
tion.  
Jerry Cox.

I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for the Republican nomination  
for assessor and treasurer, subject to  
the primary election September 11.  
A. D. Arnold.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
I hereby announce myself as a can-  
didate for the Republican nomination  
for county clerk, subject to the pri-  
mary election.  
W. L. Armstrong.

**DEFINITE NEED FOR  
SKILLED MEN IN ARMY**  
Exceptional opportunities for ener-  
getic and ambitious registrants. There  
is a very definite need for skilled  
men in the army at this time. Below  
is a list of occupations needed now:  
Aircraft mechanics and helpers  
(general, engine, magnet, or igni-  
tion); auto mechanics and helpers  
(general, engine, magnet, or igni-  
tion); blacksmiths and helpers  
(general, engine, magnet, or igni-  
tion); boiler makers and helpers  
(general, engine, magnet, or igni-  
tion); bricklayers; bricklayers  
(general, engine, magnet, or igni-  
tion); carpenters and helpers (ship,  
bridge, house, general); joiners or pat-  
tern-makers (colored); caulkers; wood-  
choppers (auto, truck or tractor);  
chauffeurs (auto, truck or tractor);  
(colored); chemists; clerks (railroad  
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## KEPT STAR SPANGLED BANNER WAVING

Record is Recalled of American  
Officer Largely Responsible for  
Writing Song.

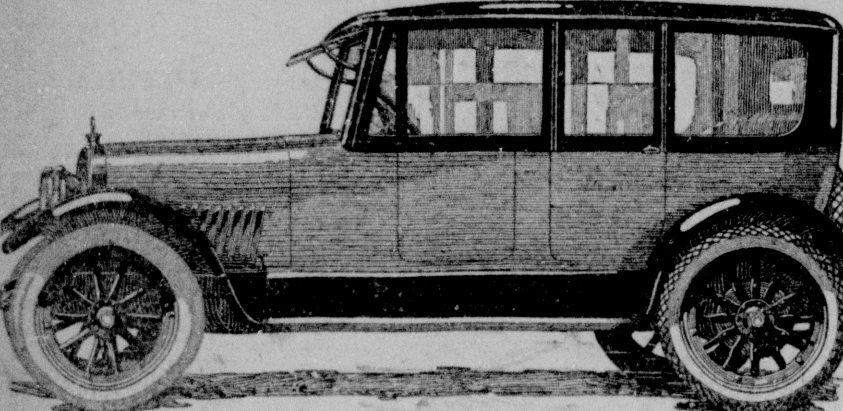
Washington, April 25.—In these days of war, when "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played and sung with patriotic enthusiasm in every nook and corner of the land, it is interesting to recall that today is the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Col. George Armistead, a gallant American officer who was largely responsible for the writing of the famous national song. It was Col. Armistead who was in command of Fort M'Henry at the time of the British attack in the War of 1812, and whose heroic defense of the fort inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner."

Armistead was one of six Virginian brothers who served in the army during the second war with Great Britain. Four of the brothers were in the regular army and two in the militia. One of the brothers was the third graduate of West Point, and his full length portrait is still to be seen

in the library at the military academy. George Armistead entered the army as a second lieutenant in 1799, before having attained his majority, and was appointed assistant military agent at Niagara in 1802. He passed through the regular grades of promotion and by 1806 had attained the rank of captain.

When the second war between the United States and Great Britain began in 1812, Captain Armistead was in command at Fort M'Henry, one of the defenses of the city of Baltimore. Soon after the opening of hostilities he was advanced to the rank of major of the 3rd artillery and took the field in 1813, participating in the battle and capture of Fort George on Lake Ontario, where he distinguished himself by his gallantry and was rewarded with the brevet of lieutenant colonel.

**Fort M'Henry Strengthened.**  
The early part of 1814 found Col. Armistead again in command of Fort M'Henry. For some months a strong squadron of the British navy had been engaged in blockading the ports of Chesapeake Bay. In August the combined naval and land forces of the British had captured Washington and destroyed many of the public buildings.

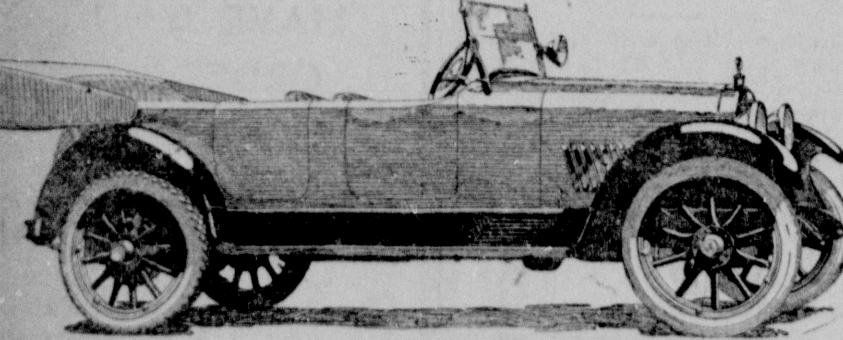


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Encouraged by their success against the capital of the nation, the British turned their faces toward Baltimore, and so sure were they of repeating the success of August that they made their advance on Baltimore resemble a holiday parade.

But the people of Baltimore had been busy for some time strengthening the defenses, among which, and the key to the situation, was Fort M'Henry. Vessels could not reach Baltimore until the fort was reduced. The governor-general of Canada had deferred the public rejoicing over the capture of Washington which had been arranged, that the loyalists might celebrate the downfall of Baltimore at the same time. In England it was not considered that there would be any further successful opposition to the British arms in America.

This was the situation when on September 13, 1814, the British fleet came within sight of Fort M'Henry. The attacking squadron consisted of 16 heavy vessels, five of them bomb ships, which latter opened the fight at 7 o'clock in the morning and the bombardment continued for nearly 24 hours, with but few interruptions.

The land attack on the city had been a failure, in which the commanding general, Ross, had been killed. If the fort was successfully held Baltimore was safe. At dawn all eyes were directed to the fort, and when the Stars and Stripes were seen to be still floating there rejoicings were in order.

It was at this time that Francis Scott Key, being held on board the Minden, a truceship, on a mission to the British admiral seeking the release of a townsman who had been taken from Washington as a prisoner, walked the deck wondering what the morning light would reveal, victory or defeat. It was then and there he wrote the first stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" and thus immortalized his name.

Col. Armistead's holding of the fort not only saved Baltimore

from capture, but preserved the entire Atlantic seaboard from further invasion. The citizens, in token of their gratitude, presented him with a handsome set of silver. The President ordered him the thanks of the nation, and he was given the old flag that waved over the fort during the engagement, and the sight of which "by the dawn's early light" had inspired Key to pen his immortal song.

## PAWNEE MAN WEDS WAVERLY GIRL

Miss Mayme Doolin Bride of Howard McCormick—Alumni of Waverly High School Will Buy Liberty Bond—Other Waverly News.

Waverly, Ill., April 25.—The marriage of Miss Mayme Doolin to Howard McCormick took place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Sebastian's Catholic church. The bride is the daughter of Arthur Doolin residing near Waverly. They will reside near Pawnee where the groom is engaged in farming.

The members of the Waverly high school alumni have decided to buy a liberty bond this week instead of the annual banquet.

A surgical dressing class has been organized here under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Ayers of Jacksonville. They will meet every Monday, Friday and Saturday afternoons in the basement of the First M. E. church.

The Waverly Young People's Union held a social Tuesday evening in the basement of the First M. E. church. Games were played after which refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served.

About one hundred were present. Newton Goecheer, who is stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goecheer.

## MUSINGS FROM MURRAYVILLE

Murrayville, April 25.—Mrs. Mayo McPherson and Mrs. William Lawson of Manchester were guests Friday of Mrs. C. L. Leitz.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. C. R. Short, Mrs. S. B. Robinson, Miss Lucille Lovell, Master Carey Francis Strang, Mrs. Chas. Masters and Bert Millard.

J. W. O'Donnell made a business trip to Farber, Mo., Tuesday. William Wade returned home Friday from Camalon, Mo., where he had been for the past eight weeks, tiling on the farm of William Stansfield.

J. H. Dial has been employed as principal of the high school here next year.

A. R. Phillips and Robt. Osborne went to Flint, Mich., Monday on business.

Miss Ruby Shirley of Manchester spent Thursday with Mrs. C. L. Leitz.

Mrs. A. T. Davenport and daughter of Jacksonville are visiting home folks here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee enjoyed a visit Sunday from all their children, Layton, John Paul and Miss Mary of Jacksonville and Miss Helen of White Hall.

Miss Bula Coultas, our primary teacher, was detained from her school duties Monday by illness.

Miss Kate Blackburn of near Jacksonville, a returned missionary, gave an address here Sunday morning in the M. E. church at the Thank Offering service of the W. F. M. S.

Little Irene Goodrick of White Hall who has been spending several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson, returned home Sunday.

Chas. Smith of Manchester spent Sunday with his sister Miss Dora Smith.

Harry Cade was a business visitor at Roodhouse Tuesday.

Mrs. Terry Rousey enjoyed a visit Monday from her mother Mrs. Jesse Covington.

Rees Jones received word Tuesday that his brother, Curtis Jones of Nortonville was very low and not expected to live.

## MANY HORSES EXPORTED RECORDS SHOW

During the three years ending in October of last year, export figures show that a total of 1,490,000 horses and mules have been exported from the United States. During the first year and ending in August, 375,000 horses and mules were sent abroad. In 1916, 470,000 were exported. The third year and ending in October, 1917, saw 645,000 shipped. Of the total amount of 1,490,000, seventy-five per cent represents horses. The value of horses sent to Europe during the first seven months of 1917 is approximately \$25,500,000. Since August, 1914, and up to the end of July, 1917, the value of horses exported was \$215,000,000 and that of the mules shipped was \$66,000,000. The average value of the horses exported during the first year was \$221 a head; in the second year \$205, and in the third year \$215 per head. Mules averaged \$193, \$205 and \$206 per head, respectively, during these years.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the city council until 10 a. m. Monday, April 29, for the construction of certain sidewalks on the following named streets, because of failure on the part of property owners to comply with notice sent them, the city will have the work done and taxed against the property in accordance with the law. The streets are as follows: North Main, West East, Pine, North Diamond, West College, South Sandy, Lupton, West Court, Myrtle, Mathers; and also Allen, South Clay, East Independence and Ashland avenues.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids when contract is awarded. Contractors must give bond.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

## CAMP TAYLOR MEN TO HAVE SURGICAL CARE

Those Whom Surgery Will Make  
Fit For Service Must Submit to  
Operations—Indiana Men Will  
Be Trained at West Point, Ky.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., Apr. 25.—Ruptures and slight physical defects which have hitherto hindered or seriously handicapped drafted men of the National Army in the performance of the duties of a soldier, hereafter will be remedied by surgical operations. Affected in this way, any drafted man who refuses to undergo an operation, or whatever treatment is deemed best for his ailment, may be court-martialed, under the 96th Article of War, and subject to punishment to be fixed by the court. This action was taken according to general order 167 of the War Department.

A number of drafted men at Camp Zachary Taylor, selected from Indiana, Kentucky and Southern Illinois, since the opening of the cantonment, were found to have minor physical defects which interfered with their activities, but heretofore no complications arose over such situations as the men willingly submitted to the treatment prescribed by the surgeon.

The announcement that court martial may await those who refuse to be treated follows the refusal of one of the drafted men with a minor physical ailment, easily cured by an operation, to undergo the operation.

To Train Indiana Men  
Requests by the Adjutant General of Indiana to have Indiana National Guard artillery officers trained at the Artillery Range at West Point, Ky., have been approved by military authorities

and selected officers of the Second Indiana Artillery regiment will receive their instructions there.

Practice in barrage fire, with the infantry following closely the curtain of steel, will take place immediately. At a distance of several miles guns also will fire shells timed to explode over shelters such as gun emplacements, observation posts and dugouts. Practice with barrage fire is intended to familiarize artillerymen to a small degree, to the sensations they will experience on the battlefields of Europe.

## MATT STARR POST, ATTENTION!

Regular meeting tonight at 7:30 and a full attendance is desired as committees will be appointed to prepare for decoration Day. Come out and help make the coming Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day worthy events in this the Centennial year of our grand old state.

J. M. Swales, Commander.

C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

## ATTENTION W. R. C.

Ladies of the W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

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